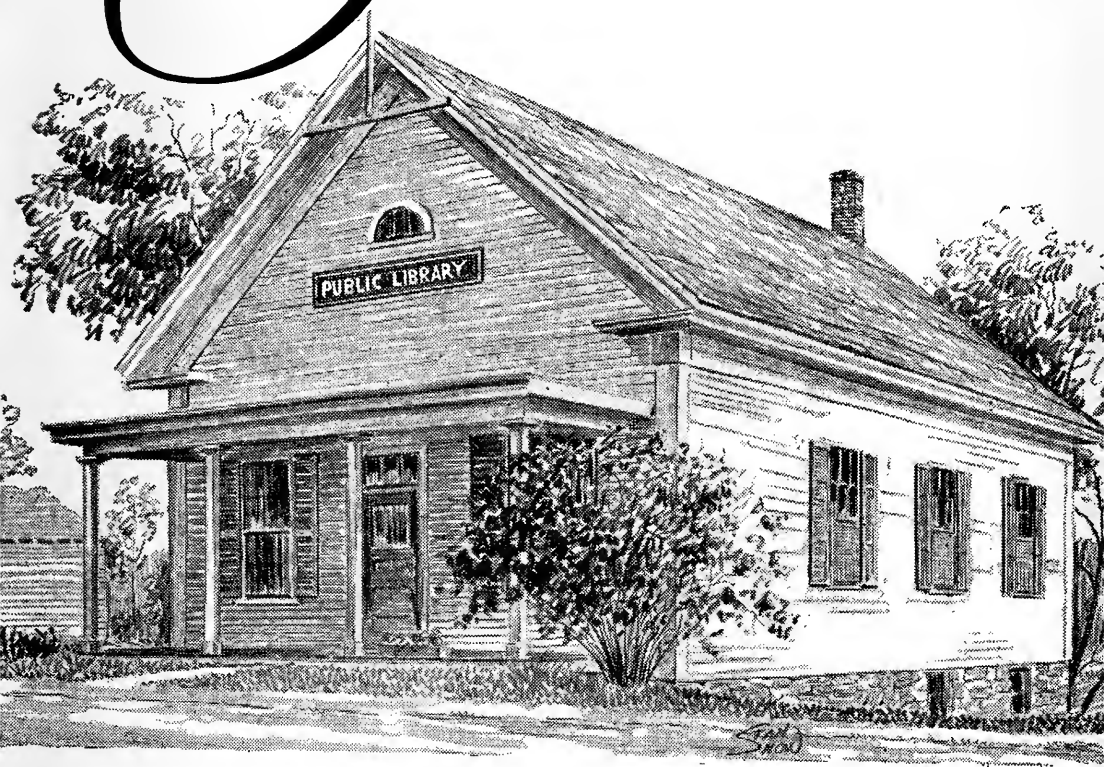


# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF ...

# Salem

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1955

*For the Year Ending*

DECEMBER 31, 1955

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF ALL THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

*Salem, New Hampshire*

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**December 31, 1955**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator

JAMES A. SAYER, Jr.

Town Clerk

ELEANOR B. BARRON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Treasurer

RICHARD K. BODWELL

Collector of Taxes

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Water Commissioners

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

LAWRENCE J. HENDERSON

Highway Agent

WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees Public Library

BESSIE MORRISON

CARLE E. MANOR

URSILLA TAYLOR

Representatives to the General Court

WALTER F. HAIGH

ANNA M. WILLIS

HOWARD S. WILLIS

Supervisors

RICHARD I. BARRON

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

A. LEROY MERRILL

Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

HOWARD E. TURNER

CHARLES A. ERMER

RICHARD G. KIMBALL

Trustees of Town Cemeteries

MAURICE H. HAIGH

CLEMENT L. DUNKLEY

WESLEY B. AYER

Sexton

MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. BORCHERS

JOHN A. BAGNELL

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

School Board

RICHARD P. SMITH

L. EDWARD ROSS

WILLIAM CROFT

Superintendent of Schools

DR. JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Chief of Fire Department

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM BARRON

# SALEM TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and three delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Article 4.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Article 6.—To see what action the Town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), or any part thereof, for snow removal and general highway expenses for the year 1956.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars and ten cents (\$866.10), and apply for State Aid for Class V Highways.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand five hundred seventy dollars (\$4,570.00), and apply for State Aid for Class I and II Urban Extensions.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 14.—By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1956.

Article 15.—By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), to be used to pay for an architect's sketch of proposed improvements to the Salem Free Public Library.

Article 16.—By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), to be expended in the care of town cemeteries.

Article 17.—By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Veterans Association, comprised of the following organizations, Ernest W. Young Post American Legion, Salem Memorial Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and World War I Barracks. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or any part thereof, for the use of the above named veterans association to be expended for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in time of war on Memorial Day, and the Patriotic observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day in the year 1956.

Article 18.—By request of the Salem Fire Department. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or any part thereof, to be used for purchasing hose and equipment.

Article 19.—By request of the Salem Board of Trade. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1956 Christmas lighting program.

Article 20.—By request of the Salem Board of Trade. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or any part thereof, to continue the construction of sidewalks.

Article 21.—By request of William A. Kinzler and others. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or any part thereof, for a drain on Merrill Avenue.

Article 22.—By request of the Salem Police Committee and others. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Acting Chief of Police the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) per year and to raise money for the same.

Article 23.—By request of the Salem Police Committee and others. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Permanent Patrolmen of the Police Department the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,120.00) per year and to raise money for the same.

Article 24.—By request of the Salem Police Committee and others. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Special Police of the Police Department the sum of \$1.25 per hour and to raise money for the same.

Article 25.—By request of the Salem Police Committee and others. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the employment of one extra permanent patrolman making the number of permanent patrolmen employed four, and to raise the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,120.00) to pay for the same.

Article 26.—By request of the Salem Police Committee and others. To see if the Town will vote to establish a police headquarters, equip and maintain the same and to raise the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or any part thereof, for this purpose.

Article 27.—By request of Elmer E. Bussey. To see if the Town will vote one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for Water Commissioners salary 1956.

Article 28.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Messer Avenue for a distance of two hundred (200) feet, and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 29.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ansel Street from Lawrence Road for a distance of eight hundred and eighty (880) feet, and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 30.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rosewood Avenue for a distance of two hundred (200) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 31.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Otis Avenue for a distance of two hundred (200) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 32.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Baldwin Street for a distance of three hundred (300) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 33.—By request of Anna Noyes Willis and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Eaton Street from Otis Street to Seed Street, a distance of three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.



Article 34.—By request of George Merrill. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dawson Avenue for a distance of four hundred (400) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 35.—By request of Olga Hanscom. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and tar that section of Shannon Road from the Hanscom residence to Lawyer's corner and raise money for the same.

Article 36.—By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marsh Avenue for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from where it now ends.

Article 37.—By request of Nellie Russo. To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverdale Drive and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 38.—By request of Carl Johnson. To see if the Town will vote to accept Car Mar Lane and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 39.—By request of Charles F. Morrill and others. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and tar Summit Street, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, and raise money for the same.

Article 40.—By request of Harold C. Telfer. To see if the Town will accept the continuation of Orchard Terrace and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 41.—By request of Harvey Loring and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westerdale Avenue from McLaughlin Avenue to Town Farm Road, and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 42.—By request of Fred Keddy and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wells Avenue from McLaughlin Avenue to end of street, and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 43.—By request of Frank S. Rose and others. To see if the Town will vote to accept Doris Court and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 44.—By request of Alfred J. Hamel and others. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and tar Belmont Street and raise money for the same.

Article 45.—By request of Arnold Leriche. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arnold Avenue as a public highway for a distance of three hundred (300) feet from Millville Street.

Article 46.—By request of Stephen Najuch. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and tar Park Avenue from where it now ends to the Lambert residence and raise money for the same.

Article 47.—By request of Dyson Webb. To see if the Town will vote to accept Webb Street for an additional two hundred and fifty (250) feet and raise money to gravel and tar the entire street.

Article 48.—By request of Roger Ackerman. To see if the Town will vote to accept Williams Street for a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

Article 49.—By request of Roger Ackerman. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ackerman Avenue for a distance of four hundred (400) feet.

Article 50.—By request of Nellie Russo. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Riverdale Drive and raise money for the same.

Article 51.—By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marsh Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 52.—By request of Richard Loeschner. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Hillcrest Road and raise money for the same.

Article 53.—By request of Arnold Leriche. To see if the Town will vote to have one street light installed at the corner of Millville Street and Arnold Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 54.—By request of Harold C. Telfer. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Orchard Terrace and raise money for the same.

Article 55.—By request of Woodrow Chimieleski. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the junction of Millville and Hill Streets and raise money for the same.

Article 56.—By request of Paul Eastman and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Westerdale Avenue and Wheeler Street and raise money for the same.

Article 57.—By request of Maurice Arlequeeuw and others. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Taylor Street in Arlington Park and raise money for the same.

Article 58.—By request of John Lamprey. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Lake Street near the residence of John Lamprey and raise money for the same.

Article 59.—By request of Harold Goodwin. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Harold Goodwin on Merrill Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 60.—By request of James V. Moylan and others. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Irving Street, said lights to be placed as nearly as possible equal distances apart and equal distances from Millville Street and Howard Street, and raise money for the same.

Article 61.—By request of William R. Schofield and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Canobie Lake Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 62.—By request of John Carroll. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Clinton Street at the residence of John Carroll and raise money for the same.

Article 63.—By request of Richard Barron. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to place on the ballot, any special articles calling for expenditure of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more.

Article 64.—By request of Howard C. Smith. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Howard C. Smith as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Howard C. and Ellen B. Smith lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 65.—By request of R. Alice Duston. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from R. Alice Duston as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Fred K. Duston lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 66.—By request of Grace Gurry. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Grace Gurry as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Gurry lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 67.—By request of Marion Hird. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Marion Hird as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the John Hird lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

WILLIAM BARRON  
HOWARD S. WILLIS  
WALTER F. HAIGH  
Selectmen of Salem

A true copy.      Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON  
HOWARD S. WILLIS  
WALTER F. HAIGH  
Selectmen of Salem

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

## COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS

## AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		\$ 5,601.04	
Railroad Tax	\$ 7,000.00	122.58	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		1,135.64	
Growing Wood and Timber			
1954 Account		1,339.34	
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance		2,462.29	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,382.80	1,000.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits and Filing Fees	16,200.00	16,460.00	16,200.00
Fines and Forfeits,			
Municipal Court	500.00	650.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall			
and Other Buildings	100.00	54.50	150.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,410.29	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,500.00	30,857.83	25,000.00
Sale of Town Property		4,522.83	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER			
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	5,000.00	5,068.00	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM			
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 71,067.14	\$ 55,850.00
Amount to be Raised			
by Property Taxes			400,856.10
TOTAL REVENUES			\$456,706.10

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1956
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,394.80	\$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	8,291.25	7,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	800.00	253.85	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,634.86	1,500.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	12,000.00	13,679.52	18,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00	19,468.28	18,000.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	400.00	375.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	600.00	562.70	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,701.03	1,500.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	37,000.00	31,675.49	37,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	12,000.00	10,974.89	12,000.00
Street Lighting	8,320.00	7,672.11	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		9,651.86	
Town Road Aid	866.27	866.27	866.10
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	3,120.00	3,120.00	3,120.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	9,800.00	8,414.71	8,900.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	5,897.50	7,500.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	200.00	185.00	250.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,645.00	1,500.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	1,000.00	728.94	1,200.00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,247.23	1,500.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
State Aid Construction			
Town's Share	4,570.00	4,570.00	4,570.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	3,747.06	2,500.00
New Equipment	5,600.00	5,590.55	
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	3,936.12	1,500.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes	22,242.20	22,242.20	24,000.00
School Taxes	282,018.66	264,153.85	280,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$453,037.13</b>	<b>\$444,980.07</b>	<b>\$456,706.10</b>

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken

April 1, 1955

3,454 head taxes		
2,670 polls		
Real Estate		\$7,269,040.00
Electric Plant		176,553.00
Horses	11	1,600.00
Cows	652	78,240.00
Fowls	17,890	17,890.00
Portable mills	3	1,500.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		8,220.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	49	5,620.00
Stock in trade		124,000.00
Mills and machinery		53,200.00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$7,735,863.00
Soldiers' exemptions		546,500.00
Assessed valuation		<hr/> \$7,189,363.00

## Taxes assessed for the year 1955

County Tax	\$ 22,242.20
Town officers' salaries	7,000.00
Town officers' expenses	7,000.00
Election and registration	800.00
Municipal court	700.00
Town hall	1,500.00
Health department	400.00
Police department	12,000.00
Fire department	15,000.00
Vital statistics	600.00
Town highways	37,000.00
T. R. A.	866.27
Snow removal	12,000.00
Street lighting	8,320.00
Memorial Day appropriation	600.00
Library by law	120.00
Library by vote	3,000.00
Town welfare	9,800.00
Old age assistance	7,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	250.00
Interest	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Cash surplus fund	5,000.00
Town dump	1,500.00

Damage and legal expenses	1,000.00
Elm tree removal	1,000.00
Christmas lighting	500.00
Police car	2,600.00
Sidewalk construction	2,500.00
Road shoulders	1,000.00
State aid roads	4,570.00
Fire hose	3,000.00
Firemen's insurance	368.15
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Schools	282,018.66
Overlay	1,483.13
<b>Total taxes</b>	<b>\$457,438.41</b>

Estimated Revenue:	
2,670 polls	\$ 5,340.00
State credits	5,773.48
Race track licenses	16,200.00
Auto taxes	23,500.00
Dog licenses	1,200.00
Reimbursement growing wood and timber	1,496.49
Fines	500.00
Rent of town property	125.00
Interest on taxes	700.00
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>54,834.97</b>

Real estate and property taxes assessed	\$402,603.44
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Added taxes:	
Property	\$ 3,292.80
Polis	60.00
2,670 polls	5,340.00
<b>Total town taxes committed to Collector</b>	<b>\$411,296.24</b>

### State Head Taxes

3,454	\$ 17,270.00
Added	205.00
<b>Total head taxes committed to Collector</b>	<b>\$ 17,475.00</b>

### Statement of Assets

Cash on hand and in bank:	
Town Treasurer	\$ 97,764.88
Water Department Treasurer	5,346.02
Water department:	
Water bills due	3,391.76

Due from state:	
Yield tax	691.26
Due on tax accounts:	
Uncollected taxes 1955	49,206.66
Uncollected taxes 1952-1954	285.50
Unredeemed taxes 1953-1954	12,649.24
Uncollected head taxes, levy of 1955	3,790.00
Uncollected yield taxes, 1955	153.19
Uncollected yield taxes, 1954	62.68
Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	64,985.20
State treasury:	
Class B. roads	4,570.00
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	\$242,896.39
Net debt	117,430.47
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	\$360,326.86

### Statement of Liabilities

Accounts payable:	
Balance school appropriation	\$138,918.66
Head taxes, uncollected 1955	3,790.00
Head tax penalties due State	63.00
Head taxes collected and not remitted	680.00
Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	64,985.20
Bonds and notes outstanding:	
Water extensions	
May 1, 1948 - May 1, 1978 - 3%	92,000.00
Water main replacement	
Aug. 1, 1954 - Aug. 1, 1974 - 3%	21,000.00
Water meters	
Apr. 8, 1955 - Aug. 1, 1960 - 3%	35,000.00
State treasury:	
Class B. roads	4,570.00
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	\$361,006.86

### Property owned by Town

Property taken for taxes	\$ 34,395.22
Town house	7,000.00
Library building	3,500.00
Books and fixtures in library	2,000.00
Fire station	7,000.00
Hose house No. 2	3,500.00
Hose house No. 3	3,500.00
Fire trucks — North Salem	5,000.00
Fire trucks — Salem Depot	6,500.00
New truck — Salem Depot	13,000.00



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Police car	2,500.00
Fire extinguishers	200.00
Resuscitator — Inhalator	500.00
Fire hose and equipment	5,000.00
Road machine	500.00
Steel plows	2,500.00
Snow plows	500.00
Lock-up	500.00
Salem Water Works	341,200.00
Woodland	150.00
Shed	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Town office furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Power saw	200.00
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	\$440,845.22

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### The Town Clerk's Account for the Year 1955

335 Tax Permits 1954-1955	\$ 1,069.13
3654 Tax Permits 1955-1956	29,798.62
5 Dog Licenses 1954-1955	6.50
609 Dog Licenses 1955-1956	1,374.90
2 Town Histories	6.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$32,275.15

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. BARRON  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1955

#### Debit

Property Taxes		\$402,603.44
Poll Taxes		5,340.00
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Total Warrant		\$407,943.44
Yield Taxes		805.23
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$3,292.80	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
	<hr/>	3,352.80
Interest Collected		24.73
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Total Debits		\$412,126.20

#### Credit

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Tax		\$356,944.54
Poll Tax		4,076.00
Yield Tax		652.04
Interest Collected		24.73
Abatements:		
Property	\$827.44	
Poll	152.00	
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Deeded		89.60
Uncollected:		
Property		48,034.66
Polls		1,172.00
Yield Tax		153.19
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Total Credits		\$412,126.20

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Polls and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1954

#### Debit

Uncollected January 1, 1955:		
Property		\$49,836.27
Poll Tax		1,196.00
Head Tax		3,795.00
Yield Tax		62.68

<b>Added Taxes:</b>	
Poll	36.00
Head	125.00
Interest	1,108.47
Penalties	313.50
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Total Debits	\$56,472.92

**Credit**

<b>Remittance to Treasurer:</b>	
Property Tax	\$49,451.27
Poll Tax	982.00
Head Tax	3,155.00
Interest	1,108.47
Penalties	313.50
<b>Abated Taxes:</b>	
Property	\$291.50
Poll	158.00
Head	480.00
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	929.50
<b>Uncollected:</b>	
Property	93.50
Polis	92.00
Head	285.00
Yield	62.68
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Total Credits	\$56,472.92

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Levy of 1953****Debit**

Balance Due	\$78.00
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**Credit**

Remittance to Treasurer	6.00
Uncollected	72.00
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	\$78.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Levy of 1952****Debit**

Balance Due		\$77.10
Property	\$39.20	
Polis	32.00	
Interest	5.90	
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Total Debits		\$77.10

**Credit**

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property	\$39.20
Interest	5.90
Polls	4.00
Uncollected	28.00
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Total Credits	\$77.10

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Tax****Levy of 1955****Debit**

Warrant	\$17,270.00
Added	205.00
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Total	\$17,475.00
Penalties	63.00
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Total Debits	\$17,538 00

**Credit**

Remittance to Treasurer	\$13,305.00
Head Tax	63.00
Penalties	380.00
Abated	3,790.00
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Total Credits	\$17,538.00

Miscellaneous collection to discharge tax deed  
at Exeter, as per Selectmen \$70.40

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****Unredeemed Tax****Debit**

	1954	1953	1952
January 1, 1955		\$3,291.28	\$498.60
Tax Sale May 13, 1955	\$18,001.20		
Interest Collected	64.13	183.21	23.85
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Total Debits	\$18,065.33	\$3,474.49	\$522.45

**Credit**

Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 5,839.12	\$2,407.30	\$148.94
Interest	64.13	183.21	23.85
Deed to Town	214.95	84.82	304.24
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1956	11,940.39	708.85	
Abated	6.74	90.31	45.42
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Total Debits	\$18,065.33	\$3,474.49	\$522.45

WALTER S. WOODBURY  
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 71,049.47
Taxes 1955, property and poll	361,020.54
Taxes previous years	50,482.47
Interest on taxes	1,139.10
Tax redemptions with interest	8,666.55
Head taxes and penalties	16,836.50
Yield tax	1,991.38
Miscellaneous taxes, 1934-35-37	70.40
Property bought from town	4,522.83
State Treasurer, all sources	9,330.05
Beano licenses	240.00
Cemetery funds	800.00
Sale of cemetery lots	145.00
McVoy income	1,366.11
Dix income	374.81
Rent of halls	54.50
Municipal Court, 1954-1955	650.00
Selectmen, head taxes and penalties	44.00
Sale of tarvia	55.50
William Kinzler, withholding tax	293.30
Tax anticipation note	100,000.00
Arlington Park Betterment Association	1,300.00
N. H. Jockey Club, racing fees	16,200.00
Selectmen, sale of geraniums	20.00
Capital Stock tax	10.25
Selectmen, charity donation	3.25
Selectmen, return on welfare	20.00
Town of Derry, fire aid	32.00
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., damage to cruiser	52.00
George C. Gordon & Son, hurricane insurance	23.41
Auto fees	30,857.83
Dog licenses	1,382.80
Filing fees	20.00
Sale of Town Histories	9.00

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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$679,063.05
Less Selectmen's orders paid	\$581,298.17

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Balance on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 97,764.88
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD K. BODWELL  
Treasurer

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS****Current Revenue**

From local taxes:	
Poll taxes, current year	\$ 4,076.00
Property taxes, current year	356,944.54
Polls and property, previous years	50,482.47
Redemptions, previous years	8,395.36
From state:	
For other purposes	10,669.39
From local sources:	
Dog licenses	1,382.80
All other licenses and permits	47,297.83
Fines and forfeits	650.00
Rent town hall	54.50
Interest received on taxes	1,410.29
Miscellaneous	10,026.40
Head taxes and penalties	16,624.00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	100,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$608,013.58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 71,049.47
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Grand total	\$679,063.05

**Detailed Statement of Receipts**

1955 Property taxes	\$366,944.54	
1955 Poll taxes	4,076.00	
1954 Property taxes	49,490.47	
1954 Poll taxes	982.00	
1953 Poll taxes	6.00	
1952 Poll taxes	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$411,503.01
1954 Redemptions	5,839.12	
1953 Redemptions	2,407.30	
1952 Redemptions	148.94	
	<hr/>	8,395.36
From state:		
For other purposes:		
Interest and dividends tax	5,601.04	
Railroad tax	122.58	
Savings Bank tax	1,135.64	
Return on old age assistance	2,462.29	
Timber tax	1,339.34	
Refund on head taxes	8.50	
	<hr/>	10,669.39
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses:		
John C. Gonnarn	5.70	
Eleanor B. Barron	1,377.10	
	<hr/>	1,382.80

## All other licenses and permits:

N. H. Jockey Club, race licenses	16,200.00
John C. Gonnarn, auto taxes	6,884.02
Eleanor B. Barron, auto taxes	23,973.81
Veterans Foreign Wars, beano licenses	120.00
Canobie Fish & Game Club, beano licenses	120.00

47,297.83

## Fines and forfeits:

Kenneth F. Romprey	650.00
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650.00

## Rent of Town Halls:

Eastern Star Lodge	10.00
Grossman's	5.00
Enterprise Grange	2.50
George Merrill	5.00
Bessie Morrison	5.00
Mary Langlois	5.00
Salem Boosters Club	5.00
Daughters of America	17.00

54.50

## Interest received:

Walter S. Woodbury, on taxes	1,139.10
Walter S. Woodbury, on redemptions	271.19

1,410.29

## Miscellaneous:

## Cemetery funds:

Della Brown and Ruth Smith	100.00
Thomas Koles	100.00
Sarah Pease	200.00
Frank Spurr	100.00
Thomas M. Clark	100.00
Minnie Emerson	100.00
R. Alice Duston	100.00

## Selectmen:

Return on welfare	20.00
Sale of geraniums	20.00
Charities	3.25
1934-35-37 taxes	70.40
Head taxes and penalties	256.50

## Insurance:

American Mutual Ins. Co., damage to cruiser	52.00
George C. Gordon & Son, hurricane damage	23.41

## Property sold:

Walter Bamford	185.00
C. Messenger, Est.	224.30
George Weiss	100.00
Samuel Pappalardo	4,000.00
Robert Dewyngcart	13.50

## Cemetery Trustees:

Lots sold	145.00
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Trustees Trust Funds:		
McVoy income	1,366.11	
Dix income	374.81	
Stock taxes:		
First National Bank, Derry	10.00	
First National Bank, Rochester	.25	
Arlington Park Campers:		
Donation for road repairs	1,300.00	
Sale of histories:		
Gertrude Wolfe	3.00	
Eleanor B. Barron	6.00	
Town of Derry, N. H.:		
Fire	32.00	
William A. Kinzler:		
Withholding taxes	293.30	
Sale of tarvia	55.50	
Tax Collector:		
Timber taxes	652.04	
Filing fees:		
Eleanor B. Barron	20.00	
		10,026.40
Head taxes and penalties:		
Walter S. Woodbury,		
1955 Head taxes	13,305.00	
1955 Penalties	63.00	
1954 Head taxes	2,960.00	
1954 Penalties	296.00	
		16,624.00
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Salem Trust Company		
Anticipation notes	100,000.00	
		100,000.00
		<u>\$608,013.58</u>

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,394.80	
Town officers' expenses	8,291.25	
Election and registration expenses	253.85	
Municipal court expenses	700.00	
Town hall	1,634.86	
		17,274.76
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	13,679.52	
Fire department	19,468.28	
Bounties	6.00	
Damage by dogs	623.84	
		<u>33,777.64</u>

Health:		
Health department	375.00	
Vital statistics	562.70	
		937.70
Highway and bridges:		
Town maintenance	31,675.49	
Snow removal	10,974.89	
Street lighting	7,672.11	
General highway expenses	9,651.86	
		59,974.35
Education:		
Salem Free Public Library	3,120.00	
		3,120.00
Charities:		
Old age assistance	5,897.50	
Town and Soldier's relief	8,414.71	
		14,312.21
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day celebration		600.00
Recreation:		
Common upkeep		185.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,645.00
Damages and legal expenses:		
L. Wallace Hall		728.94
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		18,001.20
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		1,247.23
New construction and improvements:		
T. R. A., town's share	866.27	
Sidewalk construction	3,747.06	
New equipment	5,590.55	
		10,203.88
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans	100,000.00	
		100,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State	20,371.00	
County	22,242.20	
School	264,153.85	
Miscellaneous	12,523.21	
		319,290.26
Total payments for all purposes		\$581,298.17
Cash on hand at end of year		97,764.88
Grand total		\$679,063.05

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectmen:	
William Barron	\$ 600.00
Howard S. Willis	600.00
Walter F. Haigh	1,000.00
Town Clerk:	
Eleanor B. Barron	200.00
Town Treasurer:	
Richard K. Bodwell	300.00
Tax Collector:	
Walter S. Woodbury	3,494.80
Treasurer Trust Funds:	
Charles H. Borchers	200.00
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	\$ 6,394.80

**Town Officers' Expenses**

1954 Reports:	
Salem Press	\$ 1,940.00
Postage, supplies, etc.:	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	74.85
John F. Sullivan	151.44
Hazel D. Brown	70.92
Walter S. Woodbury	120.25
John C. Gonnarn	19.07
Eleanor B. Barron	135.28
Richard K. Bodwell	75.00
Walter F. Haigh	225.00
Howard S. Willis	125.00
William Barron	125.00
John W. A. Green	178.20
Frank B. Nay	1.60
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Collector Association	3.00
Ruth H. Hanson	50.00
Salem Trust Co.	4.40
Salem Insurance Agency	72.00
John R. Hosking, Inc.	2.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	44.21
Charles H. Borchers	30.00
Auto Hire	150.00
The Cody Co.	118.09
John L. McAdams	31.25
Stanley Snow	70.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
Earl E. Gordon	5.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	165.00
Burroughs Corp.	28.20
A. K. Thomas Co.	6.40

Shawprint Sales, Inc.	88.45
American Photo Equipment Co.	7.00
George Seymour	6.00
Andrew Wilson Co.	10.00
Eagle Tribune Publishing Co.	11.82
Atlantic Bldg. Maintenance Products Co.	12.75
L. E. Muran Co.	24.75
Rent:	
George R. Lord	804.00
Audit:	
State Tax Commission	422.15
Clerical Work:	
Eleanor B. Barron	333.97
Forrest A. Fox	176.00
Frances Tinsch	81.25
Bernice L. Martin	300.00
John H. Lamprey	1,600.00
Bonds:	
L. Wallace Hall	105.00
George C. Gordon & Son	254.40
Withholding Tax:	
Salem Trust Co.	20.70
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	\$ 8,291.25

### **Election and Registration Expenses**

Supervisors of Check List:	
Richard I. Barron	\$ 50.00
Arthur L. Morrill, Jr.	50.00
Raymond M. Taylor	50.00
Ballot Clerks:	
Kenneth C. Rowell	8.00
Alphonse Raymond	8.00
Forrest A. Fox	8.00
John J. Carroll	10.00
Ballots, etc.:	
Salem Press	9.50
News-Enterprise Press	41.00
James O'Connor	6.50
Gurry's	12.85
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	\$ 253.85

### **Municipal Court Expenses**

Salary of Judges:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	\$ 500.00
Court Expenses:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	200.00
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	\$ 700.00

### Expenses Town Hall

Janitor Service:	
Boyce Martin	\$ 120.00
Repairs and Incidentals:	
Irven W. Felch, repairs	37.61
Earl E. Gordon, light fixtures and labor	186.85
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	117.00
James J. Thompson, repairing water pipes	29.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	482.70
Fuel:	
William A. Rogers	661.64
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	\$ 1,634.86

### Police Department Expenses

Police Officers and Keepers:	
George L. Dickey, services and expenses	\$ 2,826.80
Albin A. Dietrich	2,954.00
Edwin A. Foss	2,162.30
James W. Taylor	1,664.80
Basil S. Munson	40.00
Grant J. DesRoches	110.29
Philip J. Brown	235.00
Ernest J. Paul	270.25
Joseph H. Grant	150.00
Raymond M. Taylor	20.00
George Gartside	31.00
Bernard F. Mann	19.00
Joseph Bobek	201.60
Donald Boland	27.00
Robert Bamford	451.20
Charles W. Keen	239.60
John M. Packard	312.00
Martin Sullivan	23.00
Clarence M. Wadlin	111.90
Supplies, etc.:	
Shugrue's Garage	616.22
R. J. Macartney Co.	148.00
K. Fishtine & Son	94.00
Floyd's	9.00
Salem Press, printing	20.50
William A. Rogers, oil	154.78
National Uniform Co., badges	101.53
George's Tire Shop	9.70
Whitcomb's Service Station	1.50
Peever's Drug Store	32.75
Withholding Taxes:	
Salem Trust Co.	641.80
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	\$ 13,679.52

### Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:	
Fire Dept. No. 1	\$ 4,222.75
North Salem Fire Dept.	645.00
Arthur H. Abbott, Fire Warden	458.95
Charles A. Ermer, Fire Warden	17.00
Permanent Firemen and others:	
George R. Dickey	2,894.86
James J. Thompson	2,687.76
Charles C. Martin	2,698.40
Nelson G. Murray	233.10
Charles Lavoie	51.30
Milton Dussault	76.30
Miscellaneous:	
Shugrue's Garage, repairs, gas, oil, etc.	140.72
Tower Motor Parts Corp., supplies	2.05
Lawrence Rubber Co., rubber boots	69.75
Charles C. Martin, heater repairs	23.16
Helfrich Bros., tank repairs	112.00
Salem Fire Dept., coats and helmets	437.00
Matchett Marine Service, repairs	4.65
Staples Machine Shop, repairs	6.50
Maxim Motor Co., parts, etc.	199.21
Grossman's, supplies	5.62
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., parts, etc.	115.21
S. L. Nowell, labor	6.00
A. Lindhal, supplies	7.00
Cogan's Auto Supply Co., supplies	6 00
Salem Automotive Sales & Service, inspection	2.25
Ted's Tydol Station, inspection	2.25
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, etc.	82.22
Camire Garage, repairs, etc.	181.59
Finberg Supply Co., supplies	5.34
Hedlund Motor Co., repairs, etc.	205.48
F. E. Snow, Inc., recharges	16.75
Edward E. Retelle, rubber boots	22.72
E. & J. Co., of N. E., supplies	4.50
George's Tire Shop, gas, etc.	15.55
William E. Palmer, gas, oil, etc.	48.71
Preston Coal & Coke Co., gas	24.65
Lawrence Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	6.82
Sullivan Fuel Co., fuel	369.55
Charles A. Ermer, oil	231.16
H. R. Borchers, supplies	20.47
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	6.40
MacLeod Co., supplies	6.10
Brown Bros., supplies	25.70
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., varnish	1.98
Blanchard Associates, supplies	8.71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	291.85

**Insurance:**

George C. Gordon & Son	175.56
Salem Insurance Agency	328.50
Scanlon Agency	104.00
Helen E. Pulver	249.65
E. Arlene Peabody	521.25

**Withholding Tax:**

Salem Trust Co.	538.60
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**Retirement Boards:**

Maurice Zing, Secretary	849.68
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\$ 19,468.28

**Bounties****Porcupine Heads:**

Paid by Eleanor B. Barron	\$ 6.00
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**Damage by Dogs****Damage to Hens, etc.:**

Eldon S. Morine	\$ 150.00
Irene Kelly	20.00
Theodore C. Kelly	60.00
Harry S. Vaughn	13.00
Townsend's Inc.	164.00

**Dog licenses, etc.:**

Edwin A. Foss	134.50
Wheeler & Clark	82.34

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\$ 623.84

**Health Department Expenses****Health Officer:**

Ralph E. Gibson	\$ 100.00
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**Expenses, etc.:**

Ralph E. Gibson	275.00
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\$ 375.00

**Vital Statistics****Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages:**

John C. Gonnarn	\$ 562.70
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**Highways and Bridges****Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work**

William A. Kinzler, highway agent and others	\$ 17,237.86
The Barrett Co., tarvia	3,998.81
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	5,089.88
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., asphalt	3,516.12
State of N. H., labor and material	83.23
Hume Pipe of N. E., culvert pipe	113.68

Rock-Asphalt Corp., cold patch	683.06
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch	384.55
Robie Construction Co., roller and man	150.00
William A. Brown, town's share hot top	125.00
Withholding Tax:	
Salem Trust Co.	293.30
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	\$ 31,675.49

### Snow Removal

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 6,324.09
Henry Ouellette & Sons Co., sand	25.20
William E. Palmer, gas, etc.	15.02
A. Lee Company, salt	1,075.48
Wirthmore Grain Co., salt	1,241.60
International Salt Co., salt	463.50
George A. Cross, plowing	35.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow and wing	1,795.00
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	\$ 10,974.89

### Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 7,672.11
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### General Highway Expenses

Tree Work:	
J. A. Reynolds and others	\$ 299.25
William A. Kinzler and others	2,626.38
Barber Tree Service	16.60
Insurance:	
George C. Gordon & Son	478.62
Scanlon Agency	1,849.73
Miscellaneous:	
Camire Garage, welding, etc.	1,181.84
Hume Pipe of N. E., culverts	472.73
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., catch-basin grate	22.50
George A. Cross, mowing and raking bushes	577.50
Shugrue's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	17.01
George's Tire Shop, gas, oil, etc.	62.59
Grossman's, lumber, etc.	59.75
Royal L. Ackerman, lumber	9.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, etc.	379.92
A. E. Schlott, Inc., tubes	20.53
H. R. Borchers, supplies	86.91
F. X. Robichaud, wheelbarrow, etc.	96.57
Treat Hardware Corp., brooms, etc.	9.25
Eddie's Tydol Service, gas	3.75
Thorp's Gulf Service, gas	3.43
Batal Service Station, gas	1.88
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, oil, etc.	49.44
Richard W. Adams, sharpening saws	15.00



A. P. Granz, sharpening saws, etc.	28.85
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., shovels	6.90
Cogan's Auto Supply Co., supplies	29.26
Georgetown Chemical Service Co., chain and carbureter	48.12
Gurry's, gas	2.79
State of N. H., signs	3.00
Paul Garabedian & Sons, storage rent	100.00
Pellenz Bros., supplies	8.85
Crawford's Garage, gas	1.55
Andrew G. Hart, repairs, etc.	71.50
John F. Canty, servicing traffic lights	100.00
Robie Construction Co., man and roller	30.00
William A. Kinzler, tire and tube	45.00
William A. Kinzler, parking lot payroll	682.65
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., stone dust	92.04
School Department, town's share of drain	60.57

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\$ 9,651.86

### **Salem Free Public Library**

#### **Library Appropriations:**

Clarence H. Pratt, Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00
Carl E. Manor, Treasurer	1,620.00

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\$ 3,120.00

### **Public Welfare**

#### **Old Age Assistance**

#### **State Department of Public Welfare:**

Town's share	\$ 5,897.50
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### **Town Aid and Soldiers' Relief**

#### **Groceries, Milk, Fuel, etc.:**

J. H. Low, Jr.	\$ 525.00
Brown Bros.	606.00
Gelt's Salem Cash Market	945.00
Noyes Market	380.00
Bill's Super Market	692.00
Mason's Super Market	84.00
Golden Rule Farm	30.00
Turner's Dairy	201.11
William A. Rogers	121.23
Frank C. Brightman	29.20
E. Kohler Oil Co.	452.20
Loring Oil Co.	167.25
Charles A. Ermer	245.65
Holmes & Wheeler	25.06
Sullivan Fuel Co.	8.00
Lawrence Oil Co.	7.35
Pete's Surplus Store	30.00

Rent:	
Rockingham Hotel	715.00
Frank A. Loring	110.00
Evelyn Baker	20.00
Grace Meserve	102.00
Lena Frame	8.00
Medical, Hospital, etc.:	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital	246.90
Healey's Pharmacy	227.25
Clover Hill Hospital	963.44
Lawrence General Hospital	321.50
Bon Secours Hospital	245.00
Mass. General Hospital	2.50
N. F. DeCesare, M. D.	140.00
Harry R. Kellett, M. D.	186.00
Frank J. Robinson, M. D.	9.00
Santo S. Quartarone, M. D.	35.00
Caswell & Kefferstan	24.00
Dr. Aram S. Gulesian	18.00
State Cancer Commission	245.63
Blakey Convalescent Home	23.94
Irving Binder, D. M. D.	25.00
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	2.50
Adolph Denuncio, M. D.	20.00
Ambulance Service, etc.:	
Robert D. Goundrey	60.00
Salem Taxi Service	15.00
Clerical Work:	
Howard S. Willis	100.00

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\$ 8,414.71

### **Memorial Day Appropriation**

Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$ 600.00
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### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Moving and labor:	
Ralph M. Haigh	135.00
Miscellaneous:	
William Brickett, geraniums	50.00

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\$ 185.00

### **Public Service Enterprises**

#### **Cemeteries**

Town Appropriation:	
Cemetery Trustees	\$ 1,500.00
Sale of lots:	
Cemetery Trustees	145.00

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\$ 1,645.00

**Damage and Legal Expenses**

## Legal expenses:

L. Wallace Hall, 1954	\$ 366.54
L. Wallace Hall, 1955	362.40

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\$ 728.94

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Walter S. Woodbury, collector	\$ 18,001.20
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**Interest**

## Temporary loans:

Salem Trust Co.	\$ 1,247.23
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**New Construction**

## Town Road Aid:

State of N. H., town's share	\$ 866.27
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**Sidewalk Construction**

## Labor payrolls:

William A. Kinzler	\$ 1,655.80
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## Materials, etc.:

H. E. Fletcher Co., curb	1,404.00
Rock-Asphalt Corp., hot top	309.19
Fred W. Stowers, surveying	240.00
Duracrete Block Co., cement blocks	30.81
Hume Pipe of N. E., cement pipe	75.26
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., frame and grate	32.00

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\$ 3,747.06

**New Equipment**

## Fire Department:

Blanchard Associates, fire hose	\$ 1,730.00
American LaFrance-Foamite Corp., masks, etc.	245.56
American LaFrance-Foamite Corp., hose, etc.	1,293.39

## Police Department:

Shugrue's Garage, patrol car	2,065.78
Expense of two way radio	255.82

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\$ 5,590.55

**Indebtedness Payments**

## Anticipation notes:

Salem Trust Co.	\$100,000.00
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**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 22,242.20
State Treasurer, 1954 head taxes and penalties	4,208.50
State Treasurer, 1955 head taxes	11,592.50
State Treasurer, for Class 1 and 2 roads	4,570.00

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\$ 42,613.20

**Miscellaneous**

Town Dump:	
William A. Kinzler, payrolls	\$ 1,289.53
Walter E. Lowes, land rental	50.00
Walter E. Lowes, labor, etc.	361.50
Athletic Field:	
Raymond Bowlby, labor	117.10
Bruce D. Magoon, labor	60.20
Ronald K. Haigh, labor	58.00
Louis Prince, labor	146.00
Nelson Tisdale, trucking and loam	65.50
George A. Cross, mowing	41.55
H. R. Borchers, supplies	26.92
Dodge Grain Co., grass seed	46.00
Parking Lot:	
William A. Kinzler, payrolls	640.40
N. H. Fence Co., removing fence, etc.	262.60
Walter Hird, paint, labor, etc.	107.25
Miscellaneous:	
John C. Gonnarn, auto permit fees	505.50
Eleanor B. Barron, auto permit fees	1,489.00
Trustees Trust Funds, capital reserve fund	5,000.00
Trustees Trust Funds, cemetery funds	800.00
James Watson, tax return	165.00
Galloway Pharmacy, tax return	55.00
Benjamin Ezrealian, tax return	165.00
Roger F. Otis, tax return	7.00
Andrew H. Tryon, tax return	11.00
Robert Timmons, tax return	4.43
Railway Express Agency, express charge	2.86
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	24.97
Anna M. Willis, Christmas lighting appropriation	500.00
Walter S. Woodbury, fee on 1955 head taxes	505.20
Withholding Tax:	
Salem Trust Co.	15.70

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\$ 12,523.21

**School District**

School Treasurer	\$264,153.85
<b>Balance Due Schools</b>	
Balance due last report	\$121,053.85
1955 School appropriations	282,018.66
Total due	\$403,072.51
Paid Treasurer	264,153.85
Balance due	\$138,918.66

WILLIAM BARRON  
HOWARD S. WILLIS  
WALTER F. HAIGH

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

## REPORT OF WILLIAM A. KINZLER, HIGHWAY AGENT

### Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, men and trucks, 1713 hrs.	\$ 5,783.05
William A. Kinzler, grader and man, 330 hrs.	1,650.00
Collins Bros., man and truck, 265½ hrs.	888.75
Collins Bros., man and tractor, 83 hrs.	320.50
J. A. Reynolds, winch truck, 39½ hrs.	197.50
J. A. Reynolds, man and truck, 162½ hrs.	553.05
J. A. Reynolds, trench hoe, 8 hrs.	48.00
J. A. Reynolds, man and tractor, 22 hrs.	132.00
J. A. Reynolds, power saw, 2½ hrs.	7.50
Arthur W. Parker, man and truck, 140 hrs.	478.80
Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 205½ hrs.	719.55
Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, 193 hrs.	1,351.00
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozer, 24 hrs.	192.00
Guy L. Ackerman, sand and gravel	359.10
William C. Gage, power saw, 5 hrs.	15.00
William C. Gage, labor, 13½ hrs.	14.85
Ralph Mackie, labor, 18½ hrs.	20.35
Walter Haseltine, labor, 681 hrs.	822.24
John Kelleher, labor, 191 hrs.	210.10
Charles Peters, labor, 20 hrs.	22.00
Ora Peters, labor, 20 hrs.	22.00
Richard Mika, labor, 142½ hrs.	156.75
Charles W. Lilley, labor, 429½ hrs.	472.45
Norman Jones, labor, 213½ hrs.	234.85
John McPherson, labor, 149½ hrs.	164.45
Joseph Schultz, labor, 149½ hrs.	164.45
James Mason, labor, 291 hrs.	320.65
Walter Lowes, Jr., labor, 143½ hrs.	157.85
Robert Kinzler, labor, 168 hrs.	173.80
Norman Reynolds, labor, 4 hrs.	5.00
C. Whiting, labor, 4 hrs.	4.40
Oscar Haseltine, labor, 4 hrs.	4.40
Levi C. Bussey, labor, 32½ hrs.	35.75
A. Warburton, labor, 63 hrs.	69.30
Robert Richardson, labor, 213½ hrs.	234.85
Donald Collins, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
Henry LaCourse, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
David Vartanian, labor, 4 hrs.	4.40
Theron Lundberg, grader man, 322 hrs.	324.75
Russell Collins, grader man, 155 hrs.	251.10
William A. Kinzler, foreman, 104 hrs.	168.48
Leo Jones, painting signs	6.00
Walter E. Stickney, Jr., sand	284.40
Henry LaCourse, power saw, 1 hr.	3.50
Raymond Lundberg, bulldozer, ½ hr.	3.00

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Salem Water Works, compressor, 3 hrs.	18.00
Robert E. Webber, compressor, 16½ hrs.	94.88
Robert E. Webber, gravel	2.00
Lloyd G. MacLean, catch-basin work	30.00
A. B. Worthen Co., lead	1.10
William A. Kinzler, dynamite and caps	17.00
William A. Kinzler, telephone calls	5.36
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	\$17,237.86

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

### Concord, New Hampshire

#### Summary of Findings and Recommendations

September 29, 1955

Board of Selectmen

Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 24th, 1954, date of the previous audit, to August 15th, 1955. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Section II — Period January 1st to August 15th, 1955

#### Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen  
Town Treasurer  
Tax Collector  
Town Clerk  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Water Department  
Municipal Court  
Library  
Pine Grove Cemetery

#### Financial Statements

##### Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1954

##### (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$9,025.94 in 1954.

##### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition — (Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:

##### Increases in Net Debt

Water Bonds Issued	\$23,700.00	
Tax Deeds to Town	981.57	
	<hr/>	\$24,681.57

### Decreases in Net Debt

Water Bonds Retired	\$ 4,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	10,331.29	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,324.34	
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		15,655.63
Net Increase		<hr/>
		\$ 9,025.94

### Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures Estimates and Actual Revenues — (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,302.93, plus a revenue surplus of \$9,028.36, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$10,331.29.

### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures — (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 15, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit J.

### Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

### General Comments

#### Current Financial Condition

It is noted that during 1954 the current financial condition of the Town changed from a current deficit of \$2,233.35 to a current surplus of \$8,440.71, as shown by the following statement:

	December 31, 1953	December 31, 1954
Total Assets	\$163,465.63	\$192,464.95
Total Current Liabilities	165,698.98	184,024.24
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Current (Deficit) or Surplus \$	2,233.35	\$ 8,440.71

### Uncollected Poll Taxes — Previous Years

It is again recommended that the uncollected poll taxes on the warrants of 1950 and prior years be abated. To include such accounts year after year as assets in the balance sheet tends to give an inaccurate picture of the true financial condition of the Town. The uncollected balances of poll taxes which are apparently uncollectible and which should be abated are indicated herewith:



	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Levy of 1944 and Prior Years	\$2,136.00	\$2,136.00
Levy of 1945	202.00	202.00
Levy of 1946	122.00	122.00
Levy of 1947	166.00	166.00
Levy of 1948	208.00	208.00
Levy of 1949	240.00	240.00
Levy of 1950	204.00	204.00
Total	<u>\$3,278.00</u>	<u>\$3,278.00</u>

It is noted that there was no activity in any of these accounts during the last fiscal year.

### Conclusion

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. If this is not done the Tax Commission, at the expense of the Town, may cause the summary to be separately published and distributed or published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor  
ROBERT W. FLANDERS, Accountant  
NORVAL D. LESSELS, Accountant

### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and the period from January 1st to August 15th, 1955, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor  
ROBERT W. FLANDERS, Accountant  
NORVAL D. LESSELS, Accountant

# REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## Receipts

On hand January 1, 1955	\$ 18.52
From Town Treasurer — Appropriation	1,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,185.02
Lot Sales	145.00

Total	<hr/> \$2,848.54
Total Receipts	\$2,848.54
Total Expenditures	2,738.51

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	<hr/> \$ 110.03
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## Expenditures

St. Clair Lawyer — Labor	\$1,107.85
John Bosworth — Labor	312.50
Daniel Clow — Labor	260.00
William Foster — Labor	226.00
Wesley Ayer — Labor	50.00
Maurice Haigh — Labor	70.00
Henry Sebrowsky — Labor	48.00
Ronald Haigh — Labor	48.00
Michael Vacirca — Labor	44.00
John Kelleher — Labor	42.00
Howard Chandler — Labor	24.00
Frank Hersey — Faucets	3.50
Arthur Parker — Loam	20.00
Albert X. Leger — Lowering Device Repairs	42.50
H. R. Borchers — Paint, Seed, Nails	12.14
Grossman's — Lumber	3.60
Collins Bros. — Loam	15.00
Hardy Florist — Flowers for Cemetery	28.80
J. A. Reynolds — Stump Removal	25.00
Water Board — Pipe & Fittings	3.35
Arthur Parker — Loam	20.00
Geo. Gordon & Son — Tool House Insurance	13.50
Robichaud Hardware — Paint, Tools, Seed, Cement, etc.	76.57
A. P. Granz — Machinery Repairs, Replacement	
Parts & Labor	212.05
John Crawford — Gasoline & Oil	30.15

Total	<hr/> \$2,738.51
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	\$ 110.03

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\$2,848.54

MAURICE HAIGH  
CLEMENT DUNKLEY  
WESLEY AYER  
Trustees

# REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

## FOR YEAR 1955

Amount due for Water, etc., December 31, 1954	\$ 4,627.87
Amount due for Water, etc., December 31, 1955	3,391.76
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Showing a decrease for 1955	\$ 1,236.11

## Receipts for year ending December 31, 1955

Water Residential	\$ 23,446.05
Water Commercial	9,339.74
Material & Labor	11,928.47
Schools & Misc.	457.18
Raised by Bond Issue	35,000.00
Meter Sales	9,530.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	11,748.70
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Total Receipts and Cash	\$101,450.22

## Distribution for year 1955

Supply Labor	\$ 780.00
Other Supplies & Expenses	530.76
Meters, Horns & Freight on Same	37,725.65
Dist. to Mains	16,516.24
Dist. to Services	13,013.58
Dist. to Hydrants	1,642.90
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Total	\$ 70,209.13

## Other Expenses

Commissioners Expenses	\$ 450.00
Office Labor	2,002.50
Office Expenses	969.00
Garage Expenses	1,551.01
Insurance all Kinds	355.43
Bonds Principal & Interest	10,769.80
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Total	\$ 16,097.74

## Water Supply Expenses

Supt. Oper. & Maint.	\$ 364.00
Pumping Station Labor	5,110.90
Purification	177.95
Misc. Labor	948.50
Pumping Station Exp.	1,734.02
Fuel for Power	1,583.76
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Total	\$ 9,919.13

Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 5,346.02
Taxes paid Internal Revenue	1,906.20
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Total Cash & Distributions	\$103,478.22
Less Taxes withheld from Wages	2,028.00
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Total	\$101,450.22

### Summary of Expenses

Operating Expenses	\$ 14,369.39
Material & Supplies	52,401.85
Labor	23,553.73
Princ. & Int. on Bonds	10,769.80
Insurance all Kinds	355.43
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Total Expenses	\$101,450.22

### Water Pumped for 1955

January	12,405,000
February	10,870,000
March	12,095,000
April	12,810,000
May	18,935,000
June	20,715,000
July	39,825,000
August	26,305,000
September	20,240,000
October	15,025,000
November	13,125,000
December	12,815,000

Total Gallons	215,165,000
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Longest Day	1,560,000
Shortest Day	375,000
Total Hours	4,142

### Activities of Water Dept. for 1955

Installed—4314 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Copper for Services  
 Installed— 785 feet 1 in. Copper for Services  
 Installed— 55 feet 2 in. Copper for Services  
 Installed— 844 feet 2 in. Gal. Pipe for Services  
 Installed—1240 feet 4 in. Transite Pipe for Mains  
 Installed—6768 feet 6 in. Transite Pipe for Mains  
 Installed— 343 feet 6 in. Cast Iron Pipe for Mains  
 Installed— 170 feet 12 in. Cast Iron Pipe for Mains  
 Installed— 8 New Hydrants & repaired 3 old ones  
 Installed— 56 New Services complete  
 Changed over 24 old Services complete  
 Changed over 32 Services from 2" pipe to 6" pipe  
 Repaired 10 leaks on Main lines

Repaired and overhauled both Engines at Pumping Station  
Painted 50 Hydrants and kept all Hydrants in service by keeping  
them from freezing and shoveled out, and grass cut away

As Superintendent of the Water Department, I would like to report to the Voters of Salem that every man who works and is carried on the payroll of the Department does so on an hourly basis. The hourly pay ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour, and the Department operates on a seven days a week basis, especially the Pumping Station and outside works if need arises. A record of pumping water is kept and a report of gallons, hours of pumping is sent to the Public Utilities once a month.

All our wages are recorded by the hours we work per week. No man is on a salary pay as Water Commissioners or otherwise. Hoping this answers a lot of questions asked by the Voters of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT  
Superintendent

# REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

## SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 188.18	
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955:		
Received from fines, costs, bail, forfeitures, etc.	8,001.96	
		\$8,190.14

### Disbursements

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955:		
Officers, Keepers and Witness Fees, Court Expense, Rent, Sitting Fees, Janitor Service	\$1,037.54	
Appeal Bail paid Superior Court and returned to others	2,975.00	
State Division of Employment Security (Fines assessed against employers)	72.00	
Payment to Town of Salem from Accumulated Surplus	500.00	
		\$5,584.54

### N. H. Fish & Game Department Fines

May 28, 1955	\$ 9.00	
		\$ 9.00

### N. H. Motor Vehicle Department Fines

January 10, 1955	\$ 49.50
February 15, 1955	117.00
February 21, 1955	18.00
March 16, 1955	40.50
April 19, 1955	207.00
May 28, 1955	292.50
June 22, 1955	153.00
August 15, 1955	292.50
August 16, 1955	274.50
August 25, 1955	67.50
September 8, 1955	90.00
September 14, 1955	139.50
October 6, 1955	244.50
October 13, 1955	16.50
October 20, 1955	108.00
October 24, 1955	27.00
November 1, 1955	45.00
November 8, 1955	126.00
December 6, 1955	301.50

December 20, 1955	135.00	
December 29, 1955	157.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,902.50
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		\$7,496.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		
including unsettled cases		\$ 694.10
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		\$8,190.14

KENNETH F. ROMPREY  
Justice

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

As usual this has been a successful year. There has been an increase of interest in the library with 209 new patrons and an increase of circulation. The annual art exhibit was held as usual. The cooperation of the high school teachers in making the facilities of their Town Library known to the classes is much appreciated.

In January, 75 students came to the library to be taught library procedure, and 90 in December.

Pupils from the elementary grades of No. 1 School have made regular use of the library. I wish to thank the patrons who have given books and magazines.

The librarian is always willing to borrow books from the State Library for any citizen of Salem.

Books circulated	14,989
Magazines circulated	1,200
New Books Added:	
Fiction	220
Non-Fiction	126
Juvenile	204
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Total	550

### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 13.54
Fines	183.02
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Total	\$196.56

### Expenditures

Hollinrake	\$ 2.75
H. Glagwin	1.50
O. Clark	3.75
T. S. Dennison	2.32
Nature Prog.	5.50
Posters	2.50
Bennett Co.	.99
Library Equipment	2.81
C. Pratt	60.00
C. Manor	66.00
Postage	11.14
New Hampshire News	9.35
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	\$168.62
Balance January 1, 1956	<hr/> \$ 27.94

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HALL

Librarian



# LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR 1955**

To the Citizens of Salem:

Your trustees are pleased to report, that during the past year interest in the library has continued and our patrons have set a new circulation record. New fiction and reference works have been much in demand and at times our librarian has found it necessary to work extra hours, to relieve this situation. Your trustees recently voted to hire Mrs. Ann VenDen Neucker as a part time assistant. We believe that by hiring an assistant, Miss Hall will be relieved of the ever-increasing work load. A telephone was recently installed which should be useful both to the librarian and the patrons. Ever mindful of our obligation to provide books which will be helpful to the school children of Salem, your trustees recently purchased sets of the American Peoples Encyclopedia and the Children Hour, together with eighteen Child Development Booklets. The Encyclopedia contains sixteen Volumes in highest quality leather and the titles are as follows: First Story Poems, Favorite Fairy Tales, Old Time Favorites, Caravan of Fun, Best Loved Poems, Stories of Today, Favorite Mystery Stories, Myths, Legends, From Many Lands, School and Sports, Along Blazed Trails, Stories of Long Ago, Roads to Adventure, Favorite Animal Stories, Leaders and Heroes, Science and Fiction and Readers Guide.

Several groups of school children have become better acquainted with our library through visits to the library arranged by the librarian. The trustees are in somewhat of a dilemma at the present time in relation to what changes should be made to the library building. In order to provide adequate service to our patrons in line with that provided in other towns of our size, we should have more space. We have many more books than we can provide shelves for and reading and study facilities are inadequate.

Your trustees recently consulted Mr. Charles Wait, A. I. A. Architect, who proposed a sketch of planned improvements. We had hoped to have this sketch ready to present to the voters for their approval at the March meeting but we have been advised by counsel that we as trustees are not authorized to spend any of our appropriation for this purpose. As this report is being written we are awaiting a scheduled meeting with the Selectmen.

During the past year we sustained the loss of one of our members, Mr. Clarence Pratt, who had worked diligently for the improvement of our library for many years. We are certain that the late Mr. Pratt's efforts were appreciated and that he made a lasting contribution to the good of the town's cultural and educational program. Mrs. James Taylor has been appointed to the board by the selectmen to succeed Mr. Pratt.

In closing may we express our appreciation to Miss Hall for her efforts, to the State Library for their continued assistance through the bookmobile, and to the people of Salem for their continued cooperation.

BESSIE M. MORRISON

URSULA M. TAYLOR

CARL E. MANOR

Trustees

# LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1955

## Receipts

January 2, 1955 — Balance in checking account	\$1,305.36
Received from Town of Salem	3,120.00
Received from Alice L. Hall & Mrs. Anne Pratt	270.16
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Total Receipts 1955	\$4,695.52
Less Expenditures	\$3,207.95
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	\$1,487.57
January 2, 1956 — Balance in checking account	\$1,487.57

## Expenditures

Alice Hall — Librarian	\$1,102.85
Alice Hall — Janitor service	120.00
Alice Hall — Convention & purchasing expenses	29.80
Rose Wolf — Substitute Librarian	9.80
E. Kahler Oil Co. — Fuel Oil	211.15
Charles A. Eames — Fuel & Transportation of Books, 1953-1954	276.58
Irvin W. Felch — Labor	48.74
Charles O. Gordon — Christmas Lighting	12.90
A. K. Thomas Co. — Typewriter	102.81
Granite State Electric Co. — Lighting	69.16
Automatic Heating Service — Repairs	5.81
Henry L. Morrison — Finberg Co. — Electric Fan	65.21
Lawrence Nolet — Labor	46.60
Grossman of N. H. — Lumber	9.45
Hardy Florist — Plants	6.00
Mrs. Marvella Morse Mitchell — Open House	85.00
W. B. Brown Co. — Supplies	24.00
Lawrence Lumber Co. — Wallboard	11.52
William Brown Co. — Supplies	6.91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — Telephone	17.20
Henry L. Morrison — Fluorescent Bulb	4.80
Forrest Palmer — Supplies	1.79
John E. Bosworth — Putting up flag	7.00
The Golden Press — Books	12.00
The Macmillan Co. — Books	17.00
Doubleday & Co., Inc. — Books	2.33
Jean Karr & Co. — Books	32.61
New Hampshire Profiles — Magazines	2.80
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc. — Refund	.99
H. W. Wilson Co. — Books	18.00
Penn Library Guild — Books	12.03
Abelard & Schumann — Books	2.75

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Funk & Wagnalls — Publishers	7.50
New England News Co. — Books	144.10
R. M. Baker — Books	151.81
The College Bindery	2.50
Vocational Guidance Manual	4.65
Gaylord Bros., Inc. — Books	15.00
Herman Goldberger Agency — Books	48.95
Campbell & Hall — Books	79.13
Life Publishing Co. — Books	9.95
Educational Bureau Publishing Co.	7.50
National Dame & Co. — Books	10.00
Sullivan Fuel Co. — Heating Oil	30.74
Vantage Press — Books	21.03
Sears Roebuck Co. — Peoples Encyclopedia and the Children's Hour	299.50
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Total Expenditures	\$3,207.95
Funds in Essex Savings Bank	777.05
Interest added 1955	22.49
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Total	\$799.54

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. MANOR

Treasurer

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## TOWN OF SALEM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Name of Fund	Date Est.	Amt. of Fund
John McVoy	1932	\$ 43,184.40
John Dix	1930	12,282.24
Enoch Taylor	1924	12,500.00
Ordway	1916	738.00
School Prize	1944	550.00
John A. Bailey	1928	2,103.64
Cemetery	1916	37,937.35
Capital Surplus	1944	64,985.20
Total		\$174,280.83

Purpose of Fund	Balance	Income
McVoy Fund Care of the Needy	\$ 43,184.40	\$1,366.11
Dix Fund Public Improvements	12,282.24	374.81
Taylor Fund High School	12,500.00	460.35
Ordway Fund Schools	738.00	23.98
Bailey Fund Books for Library	2,103.64	65.72
Prize Fund For High School	550.00	34.18
Cemetery Funds Care of Cemetery	37,937.35	1,150.02
Capital Surplus Fund	64,985.20	
	\$174,280.83	\$3,475.17

## Trust Funds Investments

Salem Co-op Bank Investments Certificates (Revised)	\$ 17,150.00
Salem Co-op Bank Paid up Shares	16,000.00
Salem Co-op Bank Savings Account #322-1598	10,989.97
Peterborough Co-op Bank Inv. Cert.	10,000.00
Dover Co-op Bank Inv. Cert.	4,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Account #224400	2,377.80
Amoskeag Bank Savings Account #224401	1,108.96
Amoskeag Bank Savings Account #224398	2,103.64
Manchester Savings Bank Account #187057	32,071.52
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan Assoc. Account #7943	738.00
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan Assoc. Account #7370	10,037.35
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan Assoc. Account #5435	6,700.00
First National Bank of Boston (Revised)	23,540.61
N. H. Fire Insurance Co. (Revised)	14,062.98
United States Government Bonds	23,400.00
Total	\$174,280.83

**John Dix Fund — Established 1930****Purpose — For Public Improvement**

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Income</b>
Salem Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	\$6,000.00	\$210.00
Peterborough Co-op Bank Invest. Cert.	200.00	6.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,108.96	33.81
First National Bank of Boston (Revised from U. S. Bonds)	4,973.28	
Received Interest from U. S. Bonds		125.00
	<hr/> \$12,282.24	<hr/> \$374.81

**McVoy Fund for the Care of the Needy****Established 1952**

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Income</b>
No. Cert Paid up shares 60-62-81 Salem Co-op Bank	\$ 4,000.00	
No. Invest. Cert. 140-1063-1099 Salem Co-op Bank	8,600.00	266.00
No. Invest. Cert. Peterboro Co-op Bank	1,800.00	54.00
No. Cert. 211285-306349-75 75 Shares First National Bank Boston	3,640.00	202.50
78 Shares First National Bank Boston	4,973.28	
No. Cert. B48173 N. H. Fire Insurance Co., 75 Shares	3,593.32	112.50
U. S. Bonds Series No. m2769629g-m2769630g		
U. S. Bonds Series No. D 1356828-766128g	7,500.00	440.00
Book No. 224400 Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	2,377.80	73.35
Book No. P.D.O. 5435 Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan Assoc.	6,700.00	217.76
Total	<hr/> \$43,184.40	<hr/> \$1,366.11

**School Prize Fund — Established 1944****Salem Board of Trade contributing \$400.00****and the Salem Chamber of Commerce \$150.00 in 1946****Income to be used to Purchase Prizes for the High School**

Total amount of Fund	\$550.00
Balance December 31, 1955	550.00
Income for the year 1955	19.26
Balance due from previous years	14.92
Balance paid School Treasurer	<hr/> \$34.18

**Capital Surplus Fund — Established 1944****Provide Employment for Returned Veterans of World War II**

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$57,913.11
Town Appropriation	5,000.00
Income for 1955	2,072.09
Total	\$64,985.20

**The Ordway Fund — Established 1916****Income to be used for the support of Schools****\$738.00 invested in Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association**

Balance of Fund December 31, 1955	\$738.00
Income for the year	23.98
Paid the Town of School District	23.98

**The John A. Bailey Fund — Established 1926****Income to be used to Purchase Books for the Public Library****Invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.**

Balance December 31, 1955	\$2,103.64
Income for the year 1955	65.72
Paid the Library Trustees	65.72

**Enoch Taylor Fund — Established 1921****For the Support of the High School**

Balance December 31, 1955	\$12,500.00
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<b>Investments</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Income</b>
Salem Co-op Bank Invest. Cert.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 70.00
Salem Co-op Bank Savings Bank Book	30.34	.60
N. H. Fire Insurance Co. Cert.	10,469.66	321.00
U. S. Bonds		68.75
	<u>\$12,500.00</u>	<u>\$460.35</u>

**Cemetery Funds****Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank****Interest Rate 3%**

<b>Date Est.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Balance</b>
6/16/16	Cundy Elizabeth				
	Beautifying Cemetery		2,000.00	60.00	2,000.00
	Kelley William, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
11/13/37	Kent Edward, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
5/17/20	Lancaster J. H., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
10/12/38	Lord Evelena, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
5/31/39	Lowell Hazen, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00

10/5 /28	Loud David, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/30/31	March Emma, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/34/32	McNeil Mathews, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/3 /29	McLaughlin Lester, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/28/53	Webster Wilbur, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/5 /26	Woodbury Leviand			
	Israel, care of lot	1,000.00	30.00	1,000.00
Total Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank				\$4,000.00

### Cemetery Funds

#### Invested in Peterborough Co-operative Bank

#### Interest Rate 3%

Date Est.	Name	Purpose	Amount	Income	Balance
9/8 /40	Albert Jacob, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
10/6 /26	Allen Elmer, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/8 /24	Austin Asa ,care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
3/19/29	Austin Frye, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1924	Austin Orlando, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1924	Austin Orlo, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1924	Austin J. W., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
10/27	Bailey Osman, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
10/20/38	Bailey Morse, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
2/17/28	Barlow Richard, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/9 /25	Barstow Edward, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/9 /26	Bennet Ezra, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1924	Bodwell N. R., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
2/16/28	Bodwell Warren E. care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
4/25/38	Boulger Arthur, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/9 /16	Buck Henry, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
5/5 /34	Burgin Jessie, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
5/3 /28	Carry J. C., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
7/1 /17	Cole W. W., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1933	Chandler Marion Hall,				
	care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
11/23/39	Chase Robert, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1931	Clark Alburton, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
8/8 /17	Clegg S. E., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
6/12/34	Cluff Josiah, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
4/13/93	Cluff Leverest, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
12/9 /32	Cluff, W. A. B., q2		100.00	3.00	100.00
19/16/25	Cluff Levi, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
8/25/28	Cluff Nellie, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
	Cluff Warren D., care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
6/25/26	Colburn Rawson, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
6/16/16	Corning Gilbert, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
4/12/20	Crowell William G.,				
	care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
8/19/34	Cullen James, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00



6/16/16	Cundy Elizabeth, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/16/16	Cundy Elizabeth, To beautify Pine Grove	1,100.00	33.00	1,100.00
6/16/27	Currier Stephen, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
12/20/25	Day Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/20/29	Dix John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1925	Dustin M. E., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/16/16	Dustin Thomas, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/7 /30	Dyer L. B., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/25/20	Emerson J. W., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/3 /33	Emerson Mariah, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1924	Emery H. S., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1938	Emery David, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1925	Emerson Prescott, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1921	Ewins John C. care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/17/25	Follenshee George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/18/22	Foster Thorndyke, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/19/36	French Nellie, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/19/21	Gage Abner, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/25/22	Goodwin A. S., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/1 /29	Gordon J. K., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
12/1 /18	Graham A., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/7 /38	Haigh Walker and Herbert, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/19/29	Hall Ezra, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/4 /34	Hall and Huntington, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/4 /34	Haseltine William, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/13/40	Head Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/17/32	Hill Frank, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/3 /28	Higgins Francis, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/1 /28	Howe Daniel, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/2 /40	Hunt Viola, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/15/16	Hunt H. B., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
12/2 /33	Kelley Francis B., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/11/24	Kelley Mary U., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1925	Kelley Prescott, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1922	Taylor Laura E., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00

Total Invested in Peterborough Co-operative Bank	\$8,000.00
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### Cemetery Funds

#### Invested in U. S. Government Bonds

Interest Rate 2½ %

Date Est.	Name	Purpose	Amount	Income	Balance
16/6 /27	Ackler Mary, care of lot		100.00	2.50	100.00
7/1 /22	Annis Mrs. Mary, care of lot		100.00	2.50	100.00
3/27/45	Austin John, care of lot		200.00	5.00	200.00
8/6 /36	Bailey Stephen, care of lot		50.00	1.25	50.00

6/2 /44	Batton Albert, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/1 /19	Brista John, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
10/31/30	Brown Edwin, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/7 /20	Chase W. H. N., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
5/6 /26	Colburn Alburth, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/4 /3	Cross Arthur, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
7/1 /17	Colby, W. G., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/2 /22	Crossland Benjamin, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
5/4 /45	Donibedian S., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/4 /43	Dunkly John, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/30/43	Dwelly Charles, care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
2/21/42	Ebert Elizabeth, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/27/45	Ebert Robert, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/23/17	Emerson Archabald, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
5/1 /24	Emerson Gilbert, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Emerson Robert, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
2/3 /45	Evans George C., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1933	Ewins Clinton, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
6/11/40	Fisk Noble, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/17/19	Fletcher James, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1933	Ewins Alexander, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/2 /27	Frost George, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/2 /32	Frye Charles, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1925	Gage Sarah, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
6/6 /16	Gage Sydney, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
3/29/16	Gage and Austin, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/9 /41	Gardner Cross, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
12/24/41	Gerah Frank, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/11/40	Glynn Edward, care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
12/19/22	Goodwin Milton, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
3/4 /43	Gordon Edward E., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Gordon George C., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
6/1 /20	Greenwood Annie, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
2/12/23	Hadley James, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/7 /43	Hall Charles B., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/12/26	Hall Prescott and Arthur, care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
2/12/26	Hall O. O. and Lester, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/15/39	Hall Silas, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/15/39	Hall Walter, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
7/7 /44	Huston Benjamin, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
7/24/20	Hunt Loren, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
8/11/25	Kelley Arthur, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
8/11/25	Kelley Benjamin, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/1 /19	Kilburn Lizzie, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
5/21/26	Kimball Charles A., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/17/27	Kimball Gilbert F., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1/1 /27	Kimball W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/26/27	Larrabee C. F. and Merrill S. M., care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00

7/1 /17	Kelley Louise Jane, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1916	Littlejohn Betsy, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/20/28	Lord Fred A., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
12/5 /42	Lundberg Frank and Emma, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/24/29	Mack Ernest G., care of lot	50.00	1.30	50.00
6/16/46	Marston Joseph, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/24/45	Maxwell Fred, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/3 /42	McKaskill Angus, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/13/41	McGrath Theron, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Merrick Albert, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1929	Merrick Harriet, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/15/16	Merrill Jonathan, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/10/16	Merrill W. W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
10/9 /26	Merrill Mary A., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/12/26	Morrison William A., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
12/31/43	Munroe James, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/15/16	Newell E. S., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/8 /29	Nowell Isiah, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/16/44	Nichols George, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/6 /38	Norris C., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/16/16	Noyes Charles W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
12/29/27	Page Alfred and Kelley H. N., care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
1/16/32	Palmer George, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
9/5 /22	Palmer W. J., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
5/23/32	Phelps Ella, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Plummer Samuel, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1/18/27	Parker William, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/16/23	Parker Herbert, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/15/16	Paul Mathew, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
8/22/40	Paquet Ada, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/24/19	Petengill Benjamin, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
9/15/23	Pettingill E. H., care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
5/12/20	Priest and Cross, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/13/40	Quimby Charles A., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1920	Reed E. W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/21/34	Renew George, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/20/44	Rice Eben, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/9 /36	Roberts Stephen and Temple, care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
2/17/28	Robie Frank C., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1925	Robie Mary, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
2/17/28	Robinson A., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/11/37	Rogers Stacy (Flowers)	100.00	2.50	100.00
11/22/16	Rogers Stacy, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/23/32	Rolf Eldora, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/16/29	Rolf Harold, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
8/24/40	Rosch Elizabeth, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/17/30	Ross Francis, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00

5/13/41	Richardson W. G., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/27/43	Rowell Emma C., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1923	Rowell John R., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/16/19	Ryder Clara, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
11/25/16	Saunders S. E., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
11/25/18	Sharon Louis J., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
7/12/39	Shippie-Whitford, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
7/10/41	Shea James, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/25/32	Short Elizabeth, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/4 /35	Silver Clinton, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/1 /17	Silver Horace, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/15/16	Simons Emiline (Simons Lot), care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/5 /16	Simons Emiline (Taylor Lot), care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1/14/40	Smith Charles H., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
4/26/37	Smith Charles and Emma, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/18	Smith Francis S., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/14/37	Smith Howard and Ellen, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/22/33	Smith James W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/11/19	Smith, S. F., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1/27/43	Soule Lewis F., M. D., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/31/40	Spurr Amos M., care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
3/31/40	Spurr John M., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/10/17	Stanton M., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
7/14/45	Sylvian Clarence J., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/12/30	Tacey Alonzo, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/13/16	Tacker Addie, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor C. C., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor Daniel, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/1 /25	Taylor Henry P. and Palmer W. J., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
8/1 /16	Taylor John Jr., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor John, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1/1 /22	Taylor John W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
9/16/41	Taylor John M., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/13/36	Taylor Lauren (Flowers)	200.00	5.00	200.00
3/2 /29	Taylor Leonard, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor Mathew H., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor Otis, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Taylor Ruban P., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/5 /41	Thom George, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
2/4 /41	Thom Reed, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/9 /45	Towle Jeremiah, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
11/15/42	Townsend William, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
11/6 /22	Troy D. E., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
3/30/43	Turner John and William, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00

11/6 /22	Turner-Lowe, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/22/32	Tuttle Sarah, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
3/27/30	Wallace Lacellus, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/24/30	Webber John, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/27/38	Webster Isiah N., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Welch Martha, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
3/6 /34	Wentworth Isaac, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/1 /26	Wheeler Frank F., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
4/1 /25	Wheeler John and Pettingill, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
9/23/20	Wheeler John W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
10/25/20	Wheeler Medora, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
7/33/35	Whidden A. G., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Whittier N., care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
12/27/16	Wiggin Mary, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
	Wight Alice M., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
	Wilson F. D. and A. G., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/12/48	Woodbury Charles B., care of lot	200.00	5.00	200.00
6/27/33	Woodbury Charles T., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Woodbury Edith, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
6/15/16	Woodbury George and Isaac, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1930	Woodbury Fred E., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Woodbury Henrietta, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
6/15/16	Woodbury Hiram, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
10/1 /36	Woodbury John W., care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
12/2 /31	Woodbury Oliver, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
5/4 /26	Woodbury Louise, care of lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
1925	Woodbury Mrs. Wiliam, care of lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
1925	Woodbury William, care of ot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Total Invested in U. S. Government Bonds			\$15,900.00	

### Cemetery Funds

#### Invested in Manchester Savings & Loan Association

#### Interest Rate 3%

Date Est.	Name	Purpose	Amount	Income	Balance
4/9 /53	Bailey Daniel, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
8/7 /54	Barker Frank, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
5/4 /46	Barron William, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/2 /55	Bennet-Robinson, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
1/2 /55	Bodwell Richard, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
4/7 /52	Bonny Charles, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00
3/24/46	Bly Florence, care of lot		100.00	3.00	100.00

3/7 /46	Bradford Menora, care of lot	200.00	6.00	200.00
2/10/55	Brown-Smith, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
7/8 /28	Buckley Mildred (Flowers)	50.00	1.50	50.00
5/10/54	Call Percy, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/9 /54	Cameron James, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/4 /48	Chase Ethel, care of lot	200.00	6.00	200.00
10/11/55	Clark-Stickney, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/4 /48	Chrysler Frederick, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/19/42	Clay George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/22/28	Comtois John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/24/28	Connor Nathan, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/15/16	Copp E. A., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/10/47	Corless Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/15/16	Corning Gilman for Walks and Drives	700.00	21.00	700.00
5/10/55	Cornwell William B., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
30/10/55	Crowell William J., care of lot	200.00	6.00	200.00
7/9 /50	Currier Frank, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/19/16	Cundy Elizabeth, care of lot	62.35	1.87	62.35
11/30/49	Dustin George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/15/49	Dustin David, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
11/8 /55	Dustin Fred, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/9 /52	Ellard Edward, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/11/55	Emerson Prescott, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
7/8 /51	Fish George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
7/5 /53	Haigh Walter, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/8 /50	Fitzgerald Myrtle, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/2 /55	Hannush George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/2 /55	Henderson John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/26/51	Henning William, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
10/28/46	Haigh-Weinhold, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/17/54	Hall Clifton, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/17/54	Hunt Viola, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/17/54	Garabedian Melkon, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/13/54	Goodwin M. M., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/12/42	Gordon Orison, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/12/46	Kimball Francis, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/10/55	Koles Thomas, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/1 /54	Lampson John H. K., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
12/12/48	Lancaster W. J., Pattes Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/23/46	McLachlin James, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/29/45	Meer Thomas, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/20/47	Merrill Ernest, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
11/20/47	Moreau John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/20/27	Meserve Howard, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/12/54	Messer Nelson, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/2 /55	Muller Paul, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/9 /49	Newell Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00

7/6 /48	Newell Isiah, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/6 /44	Nichols Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/13/49	Noyes Benning, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/22/46	Nudd Lizzie, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
11/25/47	Palmer Charles J., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/10/52	Pattee George, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/24/52	Peever Leonard, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
3/24/52	Parkinson Harry C., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
12/9 /46	Perkins-Richardson, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/10/52	Partridge Mary, care of lot	500.00	15.00	500.00
5/15/53	Plummer John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/10/55	Spurr Frank, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
1/18/37	Ray Charles H., care of lot	75.00	2.25	75.00
2/7 /51	Roody Gertrude, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/4 /46	Rowe Francis, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/7 /46	Sawyer Charles, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/13/46	Silver Ernest, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/20/48	Simons-Merrill, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/15/45	Smart Ida, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
6/16/47	Smith William R., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/10/47	Soars Joseph, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/26/51	Stevens Annie (Flowers)	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/10/45	Troy Z. E., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/22/47	Turner John, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
8/20/42	Webster Joseph N., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
5/10/54	Willis Howard, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
2/6 /50	Whippie-Muzzie, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
7/8 /48	Woodbury John D., care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
7/8 /49	Woodbury Oliver, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00
4/25/52	Ward Edward, care of lot	100.00	3.00	100.00

Total in Manchester Savings & Loan Association \$10,037.35

### Cemetery Funds

#### Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank

#### Interest Rate 3%

Dover Co-op	\$4,000.00	Income	\$125.00	3%	Funds	12
Peterborough Co-op	8,000.00	Income	240.00	3%	Funds	68
U. S. Bonds	15,900.00	Income	397.50	2½	Funds	171
Manchester F. S. & L.	10,037.35	Income	292.62	3%	Funds	84
	<u>\$37,937.35</u>		<u>1,055.12</u>			<u>335</u>
		Extra	94.90			
			<u>\$1,150.02</u>			

CLARENCE L. NUTTING  
JOHN A. BAGNELL  
C. H. BORCHERS

## REPORT OF SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1955, the Salem Fire Department responded to 162 alarms, an increase of 42 alarms over 1954. The fire loss during the year 1955 amounted to \$38,640.00 compared with a loss of \$64,367.50 for the previous year.

Two-way radios and a tank truck were acquired and put into operation during the past year. The radios have enabled the apparatus to keep in constant contact with fire headquarters. The tank truck was a gift of the New Hampshire Jockey Club and the firemen donated their own time and funds to put it in good working condition. It proved to be a valuable addition in fighting brush fires and in aiding in areas where the scarcity of water is a problem. Unfortunately, due to limited housing facilities, this piece of apparatus must be stored during the winter months.

The North Salem Company, through their own efforts, have purchased protective clothing and helmets for each man in the company.

The Department engaged in a series of training sessions again this year. They were held twice a week during the summer months. Their purpose is to insure that all the men are well-versed in fire fighting techniques and knowledge.

The Fire Department feels at this time that the people of Salem should consider the need of replacing Engine No. 2 in the not too distant future. This piece of fire apparatus is approximately 22 years old and during the past two years has suffered several breakdowns. Last year it was necessary to send the apparatus to Boston to be repaired by experts in the field of fire apparatus maintenance. It was put into working condition, but the Department was advised that because of its age and general condition no guarantee could be given as to its reliability and performance in the future. Therefore, the Fire Department believes that some action should be taken in this respect to insure that life and property in Salem is not unnecessarily endangered because of apparatus failure.

The Fire Department wishes to thank the people of Salem again this year for their continued support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL LAVOIE

Salem Fire Department



## REPORT OF SALEM POLICE COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting, March 1955, the voters approved Article 28 of the Town Warrant which reads as follows:

**Article 28.** By request of Richard P. Smith. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying ways and means of improving the Police Department. The committee to be made up of the Moderator, 1 Selectman and five other interested citizens, and to report recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

The following citizens of Salem were appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of the Article as passed. The Moderator appointed Mr. Carl Manor, Mr. Clayton Gillis, Mr. Peter Azarian, Mr. William Poirier, and Mr. Richard P. Smith. Selectmen appointed Chairman William Barron to represent them on the committee. The committee as appointed had their first meeting early in August and as organized held meetings bi-weekly during the summer and fall. Officers were elected to serve in the following capacity.

Chairman — James A. Sayer, Jr.  
Vice-Chairman — Carl Manor  
Clerk — Clayton Gillis

The following is a report of the committee and submitted for your consideration with charts prepared that it may be more easily understood and compared to other Towns which the committee selected as being more nearly representative of the situation existing in our own Town of Salem. The article as inserted by Mr. Smith was studied and discussed by the entire committee for the purpose of deciding the scope of the committee as intended by its author and understood by the committee. Unanimous opinion of the group was that the article in the warrant setting up the committee intended only a survey of the operational efficiency and physical plan of the department, with a view toward making recommendations which would result in more complete fulfillment of a Police Department's mission, thus better serve and protect the entire Township. It was also the unanimous opinion of the committee that the investigation of crime was not intended by the article. Attempting to analyse and solve the problems of the committee it became apparent that we would have to find out exactly what the answers were to the following questions:

1. What is the present organization and physical equipment of the Salem Police Department?
2. How do we compare with other Police Departments in our class or group?
3. What do we want or need to fulfill adequate protection and service of the Town?

4. How are we going to accomplish the recommendations that might be made by this committee?

Salem's Police Department now consists of an Acting Chief, three permanent Patrolmen and special officers. It has one cruiser equipped with a two-way radio; a cell block which is inconvenient to operate and located in a rather inaccessible location, that of an Old Wooden Fire House to the rear of the Salem Common at Salem Center. It does not have any police headquarters or an organized file system other than the reports of motor vehicle accidents. The Acting Chief works the day shift but is often busy with investigations which take him away from regular patrol work. The three patrolmen normally work the night shift, starting at 6 P. M. and coming on at intervals so that there is generally always two on together. In addition, the patrolmen are often called upon to assist in investigations, court attendance and other police work during the day. Special officers are used as the need arises principally during the summer months when the race track and lake resorts are open, and for special occasions. In the table prepared below for comparison purposes, one can see how Salem compares with other Towns of somewhat the same size in population and Police problems. Attention is brought to the fact that while our population and assessed valuation are approximately the same our Police budget is in most cases only 40% of the other budgets. The fact that our budget is below other towns of comparable size is in indirect contrast to the belief and criticism of many people that our Police budget has been exceptionally high because of the burden placed upon the Town by the New Hampshire Jockey Club. Actually the New Hampshire Jockey Club and the Canobie Lake Park Amusement Center has assumed almost the entire expense of any Police burden placed upon the Town by them. This factor accounts for a certain percentage of our smaller expenditures for Police Protection.

Other Towns like the Town of Hampton must assume the greater part of the increased cost of Police Protection placed upon that community by its influx of summer residents and recreational visitors. It is the opinion of the committee however, that this does not make up for the entire amount of 40% less expended by our community and that to provide adequate Police Protection we should expend a greater amount than we have in the past. The committee feels that our police budget is not sufficient to provide adequate personnel to give the necessary service. Another fact that stands out in review of the table is that Salem is the only Town of the groups studied which does not have a police station.

At the present time the records of the Police Department are kept at the residence of the Acting Chief. The only place available for the retention of prisoners or people taken into custody is in the Old Fire Station at the Center. The Town is growing very rapidly and it is the opinion of the committee that we are now at that point where it would be a distinct advantage to establish a Police Station where more adequate records could be kept and greater coordination and co-operation be maintained with department personnel. Also

this would give an opportunity for greater security or supervision of individuals taken into custody.

The possibility of installing parking meters was discussed with the thought in mind of providing additional revenue for the Police Department. The present sidewalk facilities on the southerly side of Main Street near the Salem Co-Operative Bank and on the westerly side of Broadway north of the Stop lights as well as in the Rockingham Hotel area does not now make is feasible for the installation of parking meters in sufficient numbers to make it a profitable undertaking. It is the opinion of the committee that in a few years the possibility of installing meters should be again considered by the Town as a possible source of revenue for the Police Department.

The present salary schedule of the Police Department was discussed and the following observations noted: The Acting Chief's salary as well as the Patrolmen as can be seen by the chart are lower than any other community. The Acting Chief's salary is now supplemented by compensation received from the Race Track. A great majority of other Policemen and Special Officers must derive the large amount of their income from working at various other jobs in their free time. The question of increasing the Acting Chief's salary that it might not be necessary for him to depend upon outside sources to earn adequate funds to provide for his family was discussed. It was recommended that the Acting Chief's salary be increased at the earliest possible moment to a sum large enough that it might not be necessary for him to accept outside employment and to require his entire time to be spent in services for the Town. This would eliminate any possibility of any accusation or insinuation that the Police Department was affected by undue influence. The committee would like to make itself clear at this point that nowhere in our report is there any reflection toward or findings against any individual member of our government but it is an overall discussion of the organizational setup. The permanent patrolmens' salary is also at a comparatively low scale. It should be stated here that this committee is not opposed to either permanent officers or the acting chief working after hours at any place or at any line of work. However, the thought prevails that an attempt should be made to eventually pay our police a sum large enough to eliminate any necessity of extra work. Also that if extra work is performed it must not interfere with the proper performance of duty while working for the Town. Special police now receive \$1.00 per hour. The committee feels that this figure is too low according to present day standards and should be increased. A discussion of the subject of a member of the Board of Selectmen being Chief of Police was studied very carefully. The statutes were studied and it is the opinion of the committee that the power of the police department rests in the Board of Selectmen and that the only incompatibility provided by the statute would be if a Selectman also acted as head of a Police Department on full time duty. It appears that the present Board of Selectmen consider that there are certain benefits derived by the Town at the present time, by there being greater power afforded in

procuring more numerous jobs at Rockingham Park and other recreational centers. It appears that at the present time that there is nothing irregular in this procedure and other towns employ the same practice and that if the people desire any change it may be accomplished as a democratic process of the ballot box.

The committee asked Mr. Smith, who sponsored the article, why he had introduced the article and what did he desire to accomplish. Mr. Smith felt that the prime reason for sponsoring the article was his feeling that there were numerous unpunished violations of motor vehicle laws. After a full discussion by the committee it is the feeling with additional police and 24 hour duty and the extensive posting of speed zones, that much of this could be corrected. The problem of juvenile delinquency and juvenile violations were discussed. A firm but positive policy towards juvenile offenders is recommended. Any question of leniency requires a great deal of consideration by the authorities in upholding the laws and property. The question of special consideration for law violators by the various enforcement agencies undoubtedly will always be present to some extent as it is present in all other communities with the end being one of degree and it is the hope of this committee than any consideration will be kept at a minimum and that our town will rank in comparison with the others among the best.

The recommendations of the committee are consolidated as follows:

1. The Acting Chief of Police be paid a salary of \$3,800.00 per year.
2. The Permanent Patrolmen be paid a salary of \$60.00 per week for 48 hours.
3. Special Police be paid at a rate of \$1.25 per hour.
4. One additional Permanent Patrolman be employed, making five permanent men including the Acting Chief.
5. A Police Headquarters be established and it is suggested that a central, convenient and available location is in the basement of the Consoli Block of The Odd Fellows Building.
6. That speed zones be established and posted.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to state that if the recommendations are approved and carried out, the Town of Salem should receive adequate police protection for nearly all eventualities; if the personnel of the department will conscientiously carry out their assigned duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. SAYER, JR.  
RICHARD P. SMITH  
CLAYTON GILLIS  
WILLIAM POIRIER  
PETER AZARIAN  
CARL MANOR  
WILLIAM BARRON

Town	Chief of Police How Chosen	Term of Office Police Chief	Age Requirement	Experience	Training Requirement	Starting Salary Chief	Patrol- Man	Salary Increases How Obtained	Working Hours Patrol- Man	Vacation Pay	Insurance	Retire- ment Pay	No. of Patrol- Men & Specialists	Parking Meters
Salem	Appt. by Select- men	Indef- inite	None	None	None	\$2,129.00 including expenses		Petition	48 Hrs.	Chief only- 1 Week	None	None	3 Patrol- men	None
Derry	Appt. by Select- men	Indef- inite	None	None	None	\$4,260.00	\$1.30 per hr. \$62.40 per wk.	Petition	48 Hrs.	1 week w/pay	injury on duty & medi- cal	None	4 Patrol- men	Yes
Exeter	Appt. by Police Commis- sion	Indef- inite	None	None	State Police School	\$4,000.00	\$64.00 per wk.	Petition	48 Hrs.	2 wks. w/pay	None	None	6 Patrol- men 6 Speci- als	Yes
Somers- worth	Appt. by Police Commis- sion	Indef- inite	None	None	None	\$4,045.60 plus raise. \$5.00 per wk. after hours	\$1.36 per hr. \$73.44	Petition	54 Hrs.	1 week w/pay	None	None	6 Patrol- men	None
Hampton	Appt. by Select- men	Indef- inite	None	None	None	\$4,030.00	\$62.50 per week	Petition	48 Hrs.	2 wks. w/pay	Work- man's Comp- ensa- tion	None	4 Patrol- men 25 Speci- als	No meters Pay park- ing lot
Hudson	Appt. by Select- men	Indef- inite	None	None	None	\$4,160.00		Petition	48 Hrs.	1 week w/pay	None	None	1 Patrol- man 7 Speci- als	None

Towns	Equipment	Radio	Type	Range	Police Station	Municipally Owned or Rented	Cell Blocks
Salem	1 Cruiser Ford	2 Way	none-receiver in car	hooked in with State Police	None	Cell block Salem Center Fire House	3 Cells not used
Derry	1 Cruiser Ford 2 door	2 Way	Motorola	15 miles	Yes	Town owned	4 Cells
Exeter	2 Cruisers 55 Studebaker 54 Ford Station Wagon	2 Way in both cruisers tied in with State Police.	Motorola	15 miles	Yes	Town owned	3 Cell Blocks
Somersworth	1 Cruiser 55 Chevrolet Beachwagon	2 Way	Motorola	30 miles	Yes	City owned	4 Cell blocks & 1 tramp cell.
Hampton	55 Ford Ranchwagon 53 Ford Sedan	2 Way 2 Cruisers	Motorola	30 miles	Yes	Police Station At Beach	2 Cells Large Room
Hudson	Cruiser	2 Way	Motorola	15 Miles	Yes	Police Station in Fire Station Separate Rooms Town owned	No cell blocks Taken to Nashua

Towns	Population 1950	Assessed Valuation	Total Budget	Tax Rate 1954	Police Budget	Unusual Seasonal Activities Affecting Police Work
Salem	4805	\$6,787,490	\$415,236.65	\$55.00	\$ 9,553.00	Rockingham Park; Canobie Lake Park
Derry	5826	7,373,397	443,506.00	60.40	23,345.00	None
Exeter	5800			45.00	32,076.00	None
Somersworth	6927	8,501,377	408,033.96	41.50	33,862.44	None
Hampton	4805	12,020,438	558,361.00	41.00	32,500.00	Hampton Beach
Hudson	4183	4,366,387	162,558.00	63.00	12,100.00	Animal Farm: Auto Racing

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **SCHOOL BOARD**

OF THE

**Town of Salem, New Hampshire**

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Name	Term Expires
Richard Smith, Chairman	1956
William Croft	1956
L. Edward Ross	1958

Name	Title
Charles Seifert (elected annually)	Moderator
Ruth Hanson	District Clerk
Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Edwin Foss (appointed)	Truant Officer
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1956, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
- 4.—To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 5.—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6.—To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 7.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8.—To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 9.—To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 10.—To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.
- 11.—To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Number 9 School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, payable from the funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the project.
- 12.—To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay the first-year interest payments on the bond issue for the addition to the Number 9 School.

13.—To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to operate the addition to the Number 9 School.

14.—To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to make plans for a proposed new school building in the Number 6 School area.

15.—To see what sum the school district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide and operate additional classrooms for the 1956-57 school year.

16.—By petition of the Woodbury-Central Parent Teachers Association, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, or any part thereof, to establish an Industrial Arts Program in the Salem School District.

17.—To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this fourteenth day of February 1956.

RICHARD P. SMITH  
J. EDWARD ROSS  
WILLIAM CROFT  
School Board

**BUDGET WORK SHEET**

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1955-56 and their estimated expenses for the year 1956-57. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

**SALEM SCHOOL BOARD**

	Expended 1954-1955	Appropriated 1955-1956	Proposed 1956-1957
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,461.05	2,678.00	2,824.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	2,242.00	2,388.00	2,572.00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	2,802.50	2,997.00	3,425.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,547.45	1,651.00	1,732.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	137,757.47	164,350.00	186,680.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,077.36	5,270.00	5,600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,576.09	5,500.00	6,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,927.30	2,000.00	2,250.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	4,311.63	4,609.00	4,848.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
11. Salaries of Janitors	13,342.96	13,759.00	15,170.00
12. Fuel or Heat	7,603.39	8,585.00	9,460.00
13. Water and Light Service	3,172.00	3,000.00	3,600.00
13a. Janitors' Supplies	2,108.49	2,000.00	2,200.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
14. Repairs and Replacements	10,247.71	8,274.00	8,995.00
14a. Contingency		2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
15. Health Supervision	3,746.97	4,100.00	4,350.00
16. Transportation	12,660.56	12,621.00	12,621.00
17. Tuition	227.15	0	200.00
18. Special Fund Activities	926.04	1,050.00	1,350.00
18a. Federal Lunch Program Reimbursement	4,915.56	4,000.00	4,000.00
18b. Federal Milk Program Reimbursement	0	0	1,000.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
19. State Retirement	10,104.29	11,860.00	13,400.00
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	4,862.59	3,958.00	2,700.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
21. Lands and New Buildings	140.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	200.00	2,100.00	1,500.00
23. Equipment	1,505.73	4,670.00	5,703.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	22,000.00	31,000.00	40,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	5,426.35	6,530.00	5,790.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$268,421.64</b>	<b>\$314,479.00</b>	<b>\$356,999.00</b>

**INCOME**

	Actual 1954-1955	Estimated 1955-1956	Estimated 1956-1957
Cash on Hand	\$ 3,135.42	\$ 4,275.83	\$ 3,000.00
From Town Appropriation	242,253.85	282,018.66	315,814.49
State Aid — Equalization	18,592.73	22,434.51	22,434.51
State Aid — School Buildings	0	0	8,000.00
Federal Aid — Home Economics	558.71	300.00	300.00
Tuition — Regular	3,193.21	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tuition — State Wards	0	0	1,000.00
Trust Funds	354.63	350.00	350.00
Federal Reimbursements — Lunch Program	4,915.56	4,000.00	4,000.00
Federal Reimbursements — Milk Program		0	1,000.00
Other Income	98.18	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$273,102.29</b>	<b>\$314,479.00</b>	<b>\$356,999.00</b>

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING****STATE TAX COMMISSION****Concord, New Hampshire****September 22, 1955****Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor

ROBERT W. FLANDERS, Accountant

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955****Summary**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 3,135.42
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$236,853.85	
Special Appropriation		
(including deficit appropriation)	5,400.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	18,592.73	
Federal Funds	5,474.27	
Received from Tuitions	3,193.21	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	354.63	
Received from all Other Sources	1,842.00	
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Total Receipts		\$271,710.69
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$274,846.11
(Balance and Receipts)		
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$270,165.46
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		\$ 4,680.65

**RICHARD K. BODWELL**

District Treasurer

July 5, 1955

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT****For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954 and Ending June 30, 1955****Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RICHARD P. SMITH

LOREN E. ROSS

WILLIAM CROFT

School Board

J. A. OSGOOD, Superintendent

July 14, 1955

**Receipts**

Federal Aid		
Smith-Hughes (Secondary)	\$ 558.71	
National School Lunch	4,915.56	
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Total		\$ 5,474.27
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	18,592.73	
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Total		\$ 18,592.73
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	236,853.85	
Special Appropriation	5,400.00	
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Total		\$242,253.85
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	500.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,693.21	
Trust Funds	354.63	
Other	200.91	
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Total		\$ 3,748.75
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$270,069.60
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		
General Fund	\$ 3,135.42	
Capital Outlay Fund		
(From Capital Outlay Summary)	98,696.67	
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Total		\$101,832.09
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$371,901.69

**Receipts**

Total Net Income	
Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1954	\$371,901.69
Receipts from	
Refunds, etc.	1,743.82
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Total Gross	
Income	\$373,645.51

**Payments**

Total Net Payments	
Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1955	\$371,901.69
Payments Refunded	
or Returned,	
Transfers, etc.	1,743.82
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Total Gross	
Payments	\$373,645.51



# PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures High School	Elementary School
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,529.00		\$ 336.38	\$ 1,192.62
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	2,461.05		541.43	1,919.62
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,242.00		514.00	1,728.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,802.50		616.55	2,185.95
Supplies and Expenses	1,547.45		340.44	1,207.01
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Teachers' Salaries	128,557.47		39,564.42	88,993.05
Principals' Salaries	9,200.00		5,000.00	4,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,077.36		1,805.30	3,272.06
Scholars' Supplies	5,576.09		1,485.65	4,090.44
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,927.30		1,190.03	737.27
Supplies and Other Expenses	4,311.63		2,050.37	2,261.26
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Salaries of Custodians	13,342.96		2,854.11	10,488.85
Fuel and Heat	7,603.39		1,988.29	5,615.10
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,280.49		1,652.54	3,627.95
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and Replacements	10,247.71		3,749.45	6,498.26
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health Supervision	3,746.97		744.44	3,002.53
Transportation	12,660.56		3,155.20	9,505.36
Tuition	227.15			227.15

Special Activities and Special Funds	926.04	434.00	492.04
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	4,915.56	1,366.29	3,549.27
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Retirement	10,104.29	3,142.60	6,961.69
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses	4,862.59	482.00	4,380.59
Total Net Current Expenses	<u>\$239,149.56</u>	<u>\$73,013.49</u>	<u>\$166,136.07</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Lands and New Buildings	\$87,882.70		\$87,882.70
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	3,504.00		3,504.00
New Equipment	3,609.45	800.32	2,809.13
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>			
Principal of Debt	22,000.00		
Interest on Debt	5,426.35		
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$361,572.06</u>	<u>\$73,813.81</u>	<u>\$260,331.90</u>
<b>CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1955)</b>			
General Fund	\$ 4,680.65		
Capital Outlay	5,648.98		
<b>GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<u>\$371,901.69</u>		

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Cash on Hand		Accounts Owed by	
June 30, 1955	\$ 4,680.65	District encumbered	
(Including Building Fund)	5,648.98	Grading and	
		Hot Topping	\$ 400.00
Total Assets	\$ 10,329.63	Notes and Bonds	
Net Debt		Outstanding	287,000.00
(Excess of Liabilities		Amounts Reserved	
over Assets)	\$282,719.35	for Special Purposes	5,648.98
Grand Total	\$293,048.98	Total Liabilities	\$293,048.98
		Grand Total	\$293,048.98

**Status of School Notes and Bonds**

	Central	Central Addition	No. 1 Area	Total
Outstanding at				
Beginning of Year	\$177,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$309,000.00
Payments of				
Principal of Debt	12,000.00	10,000.00		22,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding				
at End of Year	\$165,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$287,000.00

**School Year 1954-55**

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District	\$ 251.10	\$ 212.00
Hampstead School District	449.55	356.00
Newton School District	373.05	324.00
Plaistow School District	965.25	666.00
Salem School District	2,461.05	2,242.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	
Total Salary	\$7,000.00	

\*Paid to the State for Supervision on the basis of \$2.00 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

**SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956**

SCHOOL BOARD	SALARY
Richard P. Smith	\$325.00
L. Edward Ross	\$300.00
William Croft	\$300.00

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

NAME	YEARS EXP.	YEARS EXP. DIST.	DEGREE	DATE GRADUATION OR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT	SALARY 1955-56
<b>WOODBURY HIGH</b>					
Wendell V. Davis	30	11	M	Harv.-B. U.-Newbypt. '54-'55	\$5,300.00
Catherine Bateman	25½	1	M	Fitchburg '51	3,000.00
Jane Dobens	6	4	M	Rivier S. S. '54	3,500.00
Ann Emilio	19	16	B	Haverhill Teachers' Inst. '54	4,000.00
William Gosselin	2	2	B	Mass. Dept. of Education '54	2,800.00*
Marie Hambleton	1	1	B	Salem Teachers' College '55	2,800.00
William Hewson	3	2	B	Lowell Teachers' College '53	2,900.00**
Ralph Lizio	19	1	B	Harvard '36	4,200.00
Joseph McDonald	6	2	B	B. C. '35	3,200.00
James McPhail	2	1	B	Mississippi College '51	2,900.00
Mildred Munroe	10	5	B	K. T. C. '53	3,700.00
James O'Connor	11	7	B	K. T. C. '54	3,800.00***
Louise Seyter	14	3	M	Middlebury, Vermont '55	3,600.00
Willis K. Smith	3	3	B	Keene S. S. '55	3,000.00
<b>CENTRAL SCHOOL</b>					
Charles Prunier	6	1	B	B. U. '53-'54	4,200.00
Leonard Littlefield	7	2	M	B. U. '54	3,500.00
Mary Faulkner	4	4	B	B. U. '54	3,000.00
Mary Gregg	2 mo.	½	B	Mt. St. Mary '54	2,700.00
Prudence Douglas	20	1	B	University of Maine '54	3,100.00
Alice Chorebanian	5	5	M	B. U. '55	3,400.00****
Royal Dumont	1	1	B	Boston College '55	2,700.00
Joseph Heggarty	2	1	B	St. Michael's '52	2,900.00
Albert Perrault	1	1	M	Boston College '55	2,900.00
Helen Titcomb	38½	32		Red Cross Salem '51	3,800.00
Velma Smith	7½	5	B	K. T. C. '52	3,200.00
Phyllis Ross	4	1	B	K. T. C. '42	2,800.00
Richard Driscoll	2	2	13	Harv.-B. U.-Newbypt. '54-'55	2,800.00
Eva Merrill	18	8		Tufts-Haverhill '54	3,350.00
<b>NO. 1 SCHOOL</b>					
Mary Valeska	19	7		Harv.-B. U.-Newbypt. '54-'55	3,800.00
Ella LaFrance	13	3	B	K. T. C. Reading '54-'55	3,250.00
Margaret Doyle	16	3		K. T. C. Salem '54-'55	3,200.00
Caroline Canty	21	8		B. U.-Plaistow '54	3,550.00
Adela Pinas	22	4		Harv.-B. U.-Newbypt. '54-'55	3,400.00
Nola Sturke	11	1		Worcester Teachers' Col. '30	2,500.00
Dora Boulger	13	13		K. T. C. Salem '54-'55	3,550.00
Ann Pratt	10	1		Plymouth Teachers' Col. '28	2,500.00
Gertrude Rushton	9	1	B	Salem Teachers' College '35	3,000.00

## NO. 4 SCHOOL

Madeleine Little	24	13		L. T. C. S. S. '55	3,650.00
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## NO. 6 SCHOOL

Clarice Hodgkins	13½	2		B. U. S. S. '54	3,200.00
Lorraine Gates	9	1	B	K. T. C. '55	3,200.00
E. Marion Gordon	19	19	B	B. U. Plais '54	3,800.00
Joan Paul	25	10	M	B. U. '53	3,900.00

## NO. 8 SCHOOL

Elsie Ingalls	11	5		K. T. C. Salem '54-'55	3,200.00
Eda Cnossen	21	11		K. T. C. Salem '54-'55	3,550.00

## NO. 9 SCHOOL

Mary Foss	41	29	M	Tufts-Haverhill '54	3,900.00
Mary Turner	2	1	B	Plymouth '54	3,000.00

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Louis Celona	2	1	B	B. U. '54	3,200.00
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## HELPING TEACHER

Robert W. Dolph	8	½	M	U. N. H. Summer '55	836.70
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## NURSE TEACHER

Jessie R. Soule	16	16		Tufts '54 Extension	3,650.00
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## SCHOOL JANITORS

Guy Beal				Woodbury High	\$2,926.00
Herman Harrison				Central School	2,766.00
Gordon Mawson				Central School	2,600.00
Ralph Gibson				No. 1 School	1,865.00
William Palmer				No. 4 School	272.25
Willard Bodwell				No. 6 School	1,400.00
Frank Spurr				No. 8 School	568.70
Richard Loeschner				No. 9 School	363.00

\* Additional salary for coaching \$500.00

\*\* Additional salary for coaching \$400.00

\*\*\* Additional salary for coaching and Director of Athletics \$600.00

\*\*\*\* Additional salary for coaching \$100.00

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Salem:

During the present school year the addition to Woodbury High School has been substantially completed. Construction progress was very slow and a more or less constant source of irritation to the board. The delays were due almost entirely to the contractor's lack of attention to work. Every effort was made to hurry him along, by the board and by the architect as well as by the bonding company. However, the quality of work was as good as that normally received even though it was slow in coming. In fairness to the contractor it must be said that several situations beyond his control did delay occupancy.

It also probably should be reported that the School District did not pay one cent toward replacing that portion of the auditorium floor damaged by water during the October rains. The contractor for the addition was responsible and paid the bill.

In connection with the addition, a new electrical entrance at the High School was installed. The old entrance was at capacity, inaccessible in the fan room, and might have caused trouble at any time. The new entrance comes into the boiler room and makes for a safer and more satisfactory set-up which is adequate to take care of future requirements.

At No. 1 School the pile of stumps and boulders down back in the field were buried and the entire area graded. With the cooperation of the selectmen, a catch basin was installed at the north driveway. It is hoped that this will eliminate the pond that has existed there during wet periods for the past thirty years. The driveways and a parking area were paved and the area in front of the new No. 1 building was graded for seeding.

Another floor at No. 6 was replaced along with one at the old No. 1 building. Only one room remains to be done at No. 6. The old porch at No. 1 was wearing thin and was replaced. At the high school, the outside woodwork was painted as well as the downstairs corridor inside.

A new boiler and oil burner were installed at No. 9 and a new oil burner at No. 8, eliminating the last of the coal-fired heating systems.

In general the condition of the older buildings is fairly good. Of course, yearly expenditures are necessary to maintain and improve these facilities, and there are several improvements which still can be made at each. The maintenance, repair and improvement item of the budget is usually around eight to ten thousand dollars, which is roughly three percent of the total. We feel that this is quite low, comparatively speaking, but that it is adequate if only a few things are done each year.

The school board wishes to remind the people that this item of painting is getting to be a large expense. Considering that exterior

woodwork must be painted at least one coat every four or five years, plus the interior painting of old and new schools, not to mention the high cost of painting in general, one can see that an expenditure of one or two thousand dollars a year is not out of order.

Again this year, transportation proved to be a minor problem as compared to previous years. The School Board offers their deepest gratitude to whoever or whatever the cause of this may have been. If it was due to better understanding and cooperation on the part of parents, thank you parents. If it was due to general sufficiency of buses and good scheduling, may this continue forevermore. During the year the school board made a ruling that children alighting from buses would cross the street immediately, while the bus was stopped and its lights flashing. To us, this seemed a much safer time for the children to cross the street than after the bus had started to pull away.

The continuing problem of providing space for an increased enrollment each year is with us yet, and will be for a few more years. To those of you who might be inclined to close your eyes for a year and say you've had enough, we refer you to the Report of the School Survey Committee of two years ago. On page 2 of that report the estimated enrollment for 1955-56 was given as 1316. Actual enrollment as of December 21, 1951 was 1321. This would definitely indicate that estimates of two years ago are not "padded." The School Board gives this report and current facts every consideration in making its decision each year regarding additional construction. We request that citizens of the town do the same.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all the school department personnel, town officials and townspeople who have shown us their confidence and who have aided in the work of properly educating our children and providing means for doing so.

RICHARD P. SMITH

L. EDWARD ROSS

WILLIAM CROFT

Salem School Board

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1956

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

I am presenting herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools. This report is written under the main headings: Supervisory Union No. 55; Teachers; School Buildings and Enrollments; Books and Instruction; Bonded Indebtedness and Borrowing Capacity; School Activities; Woodbury High School; Health and School Lunch; Vocal and Instrumental Music; Community Organizations and Conclusion.

Immediately following this report are the following charts and tables: New Teachers; Total Enrollment September 8, 1955; Comparison of School Census Figures; Report of the School Lunch Program; Federally Aided School Lunch Programs in N. H. and Union No. 55; and the School Calendar for the year 1955-56 School year.

### SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

For the information of people who are new to the area, this Supervisory Union, as organized by our State Department of Education, is composed of the School Districts of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton, Plaistow and Salem. The number of schools, teachers, pupils, the assessed valuation and total school budget in each district is shown in the tabulation on the following page.

As compared with the other forty-seven supervisory unions in New Hampshire, this one is fourteenth from the largest in the number of teachers and tenth from the largest in the number of pupils. Personnel employed by the five school boards making up the Supervisory Union Board to work throughout the five districts, consists of the Superintendent of Schools, an Elementary Consultant, a school secretary and clerk. One music supervisor and one school nurse-teacher is employed by Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton collectively.

Robert Dolph of Wilmington, California, has recently been employed to replace Natalie Hopkins, who had so effectively served this Supervisory Union as Elementary Consultant for the past four years, and who accepted a similar position in Connecticut as of December 15, 1955. Mr. Dolph, a graduate of Buffalo, New York State Teachers College, has had experience in the Rollinsford, New Hampshire Elementary School, the Bourne, Massachusetts High School, the Salem Central School and was principal of the Pollard School in Plaistow from September 1951 to June 1955. He completed work for a Masters' Degree in Education at the University of New Hampshire in August of 1955. Mr. Dolph returns to this area with a knowledge of the general school area and with a personal and professional acquaintance with most of the principals and teachers. It is expected that his past experiences will be of much value to the work of the schools in this area in the future.



Union No. 55  
(Additional Professional Personnel)

## TEACHERS

Of the present number of forty-four regular classroom teachers, sixteen were new to their respective positions last September; twelve were replacements and four were in addition to the total number employed during the previous year. A tabulation following this report lists teachers who are new to their respective positions; the tabulation indicates training and experience of each. In addition to these changes, Charles F. Prunier of Orford, Massachusetts was employed as principal of the Central School to replace Foster H. Ball who left to accept a position in Dover, N. H. Mr. Prunier is a graduate of Colby College with a Bachelor's Degree and has done considerable graduate work at Gorham, Maine Teachers College and at Boston University; he comes to Salem with five years of experience as principal and teacher in the schools of Auburn, Massachusetts.

The proposed budget for the 1956-57 school year provides for four more additional teachers to care for expected increases in enrollment as discussed later in this report. The detailed census studies and estimates of future enrollments made during the past few years have proven to be conservative.

Although teachers' salaries in Salem compare favorably with other New Hampshire communities of similar size and wealth, more money must be provided for this purpose in all localities.

In selecting personnel to fill vacancies, our aim is to secure for every classroom — for every group of children in our schools — a competent teacher who can create worthy ideals, right attitudes, and permanent life interests; who can help the children and youth of our generation to find worthwhile work to do; who knows how to promote cooperation and to develop the team spirit; who, as an expert workman himself, is able to direct the efforts of others to successful achievement.

A good school is a place where young people, of any age, come together to educate themselves, and each other, with the effective guidance of inspiring teachers.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

We acknowledge the retirement of Eva Thompson who served for thirty-nine years as music supervisor in the Salem Schools. Although her presence on our staff is missed, the teachers, parents, pupils and other townspeople are happy to wish for her an active and enjoyable retirement.

To replace Mrs. Thompson, the school board selected Louis J. Celona of South Barre, Massachusetts. Mr. Celona has a Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music, where he expects to receive a Masters Degree in June; he has also taken courses at Boston University. Mr. Celona came to Salem after one year of experience as music supervisor in the Meredith, New Hampshire Supervisory Union.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENROLLMENTS

Your school board is continuing to make repairs and improvements to the physical properties as discussed in the Report of the School Board preceding this report.

The addition to the Woodbury High School, which was voted at the 1955 Annual School District Meeting, is nearing completion. This new area, which is being planned for a chemistry and physics laboratory and a general science-biology laboratory on the second floor, will be one of the most modern science areas in New Hampshire. The first floor room, which was designed for a school shop, will be of much value.

New construction in Salem is not keeping pace with the needs. The detailed School Census reports and school enrollments of past years indicate that the total school population is likely to continue with a larger entering first grade each year than was anticipated three years ago. 165 children had registered in the first grade as of September 8, 1955, whereas only 140 were estimated for the 1955-56 school year. Increases over estimates were in the No. 1, No. 6, and No. 9 areas. In order to decrease the numbers of children per room and to keep pace with increasing total enrollments, it is imperative that a major building program take place in the near future.

With reference to providing enough classrooms to allow for thirty pupils or less per classroom, the American Association of School Administrators has stated that "the trend toward smaller classes has persisted until many school systems have now achieved class size in the elementary schools of twenty-five to thirty pupils. The trend is definitely toward an average class size of twenty-five pupils or less in the elementary schools...."

In regard to kindergarten classes in the regular school program, "Schooling for five-year-old children, as an integral part of the elementary education, has definitely passed through the experimental stage and has proved its value."

Regarding the provision of a multipurpose room, the same reference states that newer educational services hold firm and that "in northern climates at least, gymnasiums with the attendant dressing rooms and showers have become essential in high schools and some form of indoor playroom is required in elementary schools. The music program in good schools is no longer simply classroom choral work but now consists of bands, orchestras, and individual instrumental work.... Kitchens and lunchrooms are needed in both elementary and high schools."

Appreciation is here expressed to Chief Raoul Lavoie of the Salem Fire Department for his inspection — with a representative of the N. H. Board of Fire Control — of the school buildings. The school board has followed many of the suggestions made for greater safety.

## BOOKS AND INSTRUCTION

As a result of a very reasonable budget for books during recent years, the Salem children are equipped with text books as good as

are available. There is need for more library-type books and a constant need to replace worn and out-dated books in order to maintain the excellent present supply.

The usual program of the annual use of standardized achievement tests has been followed. It is by the use of these tests that pupils' achievement is measured objectively and is compared with standardized scores. These test results are consulted often by the teachers to diagnose pupil weaknesses in order to make improvements. Teachers made good use of movie and film-strip projectors, record players and other teaching aids.

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY

According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 3% of the assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission of a State Legislative Committee, the district may borrow up to 4½%. The Salem School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of \$15,704,332.00. The present indebtedness of the district is \$256,000.00, which would mean that the present ~~net~~ borrowing capacity of the district as of March 1956, is \$215,129.00 at the 3% rate and \$450,694.00 at the 4½% rate.

Because action of the 1955 state legislature made possible state contributions toward costs of construction of school buildings, it is expected that the district will receive reimbursements equal to twenty percent of its annual payment toward capital expenditures, which would be \$8,000.00 per year for the next two years. It is likely that the state and federal governments will contribute increasing amounts in future years as aid to school building program. A tabulation of Salem School District Bonded Indebtedness appears on page 113 of the printed Annual Report for 1954.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The principals and head-teachers in the elementary schools have commented on the many and varied extra-curricular activities — including field trips and various projects sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations — which are carried on at their respective schools.

Mr. Prunier, Principal of the Central School, has presented the following comments: "Mrs. Olive Clark is deserving of praise as an outstanding public-spirited citizen. Mrs. Clark substituted for four months until a vacancy in the Junior High Home Economics Department could be filled.

Science in the eight grade has been increased from three to four periods a week. The lively class discussions are very encouraging. In view of the nation's shortage of scientists, educators are doing their best to stimulate a greater interest in the sciences. Physical education is becoming more of a problem as the number of pupils in the junior high school increases. Also, as the demand for space increases, it becomes necessary for band and chorus classes to be held in the gym. However, two periods of Physical Education is

continuing for the seventh and eighth grade boys. One period of Physical Education is scheduled for the girls, as it is felt that the girls have a heavier schedule; in addition to the traditional courses, junior high girls are taking a course in Home Economics for three class periods.

We now have the beginning of a fine band, under the direction of Mr. Celona, and with the many potential musicians in the instrumental classes, it will expand in the near future. The band has added color to our assemblies and assisted us in our Christmas program.

This year we have added touch football to our sports program. At a Woodbury Athletic Association Council meeting, it was decided to have a junior high school basketball team, composed of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. This spring, baseball will continue to be a part of the program.

Forty fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils who never had been to Boston or who never had seen a circus, attended the Shrine circus in Boston through the kindness of Jack Appleyard, who provided the tickets and the transportation.

School assemblies play an important part in the school program. It can help to build good school spirit and to point the way to constructive thinking. On several occasions I have used the assembly to get acquainted with the pupils and to point out how important a part they play in determining the kind of school we are to have. On other occasions the program was planned by the homeroom pupils and their teacher. Instruction in health and safety is also included in our assemblies.

The Central School Student Council held a Halloween Dance which proved to be the best junior high school dance that I ever attended. The Council will be conducting several more this year."

## WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Wendell V. Davis, Principal of the Woodbury High School, has presented the following information:

"We have a strong faculty at Woodbury, and I believe the credit for a very successful first semester is due to the cooperative efforts of an efficient and competent faculty.

The curriculum has been improved by the addition of French III and Mechanical Drawing. French III has attempted to satisfy the void that has existed for college bound students who have to take entrance exams and placement exams in a foreign language. Mechanical Drawing was added to help the boys in the general course who wanted to work with their hands. It has proven successful. However, it has further emphasized the extreme need we have for a course in Industrial Arts for students who are not academically minded, although it should not be closed for the higher level students who have the aptitudes and interests for such a course. I feel that a

certain type of student will be interested in school because of an industrial arts course and it may be the means of having him stay until graduation.

Again, I wish to repeat that we will not have a well-rounded curriculum until we can offer Industrial Arts, compulsory Physical Education and Art.

I would like to see in addition, a program in Adult Education for Salem to help the people of the town who wish to have further schooling.

The new addition to Woodbury High School will alleviate the Science problem. The next acute area is the Home Economics quarters. One room, badly outdated and small, must answer the home economics demands for the high school and the junior high school. The junior high has increased to such an extent that the girls can not have an adequate program.

Continued use of audio-visual materials and field trips has helped to supplement class-room materials. The High School has offered the same list of extra-curricular and club activities that have been worthwhile and popular.

The school band has finally become a reality. Each year the size of the band will increase and we hope in the near future we will have the band play at our football games. It has made a very creditable start and our hopes are high.

The high school has continued to offer the students a well-rounded guidance program. It has provided a continued source of scholarship information and the administration feels that the local groups who have offered scholarships have helped tremendously in fostering post-graduate interest. Speakers have been encouraged to come to the school to help in providing guidance information. Students have been encouraged to visit schools of higher learning during their course of study.

Of the 51 graduates of the class of 1955, 22, or 43%, of the class continued their education in schools and colleges. This is much larger than the national average. The others chose the following occupations:

- 2—X-Ray Technicians
- 2—Secretarial positions
- 2—Armed forces (girls)
- 18—Employed in fields of industry
- 2—General Electric apprentices
- 1—Telephone operator
- 1—Bank clerk
- 1—Unemployed

The school is anxious to place its graduates, who do not plan to further their education, in the fields of industry. Any local merchants needing help are asked to contact the high school office and necessary information will be gladly given.

The school has subscribed to the School Assembly Service which has provided educational and entertaining assemblies that otherwise could not be offered.

In order to have the maximum efficiency from any affair in the school gymnasium, whether an assembly, school play, or school or town meeting, the accoustics definitely should be improved upon.

Woodbury High School is a member of the National Honor Society and is accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

I feel that this report would not be complete without asking all concerned to cogitate over a possible covered shelter between Woodbury and Central Schools. They are used interchangeably during the full day and it is an extreme health hazard to send the students between the buildings in the winter with light clothing, although they are strongly urged to dress for the weather.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have the interests of the Salem school children at heart."

## HEALTH AND SCHOOL LUNCH

The school lunch program continues its sixth year at the Woodbury-Central Schools, under the excellent managership and direction of Mrs. Anne Emilio, with the cooperation of her very capable kitchen staff. The lunches continue to be popular with the pupils and provide well-balanced and varied meals at a cost to the pupil of \$1.25 per week. A large percentage of the total enrollment in these two schools take advantage of these excellent meals; all children in the other Salem schools would benefit greatly if such services were offered to them. A detailed financial account of the school lunch program follows this report.

Mrs. Jessie Soule, Nurse-Teacher, continues to direct the more formal aspects of the school health program. Mrs. Soule reports that "During the past year all students have had their vision and hearing tested. The parents of all children with defects were notified. All students were weighed and measured. The New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program and the Lancaster Fund supplied glasses for those children with defective vision whose parents were unable to purchase them. The Lions' Club financed a tonsilectomy for a student. 593 pupils were tested for Tuberculosis and those having a positive reaction were x-rayed; all showed healed calcsified glands indicating there is no active tuberculosis in the Salem schools.

Under the Polio Vaccination Program, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, two hundred twenty Salem pupils in grades one and two were vaccinated. The first vaccination was given in May 1955 and the second vaccination was given in November. It is interesting to note that in New Hampshire, of the 21,186 children who received one or more vaccinations there occurred 14 cases of pollomyelitis, a rate of 66 per 100,000. Of the 34,169 children who were not vaccinated, there occurred 39 cases,

a rate of 114.7 per 100,000. In Salem, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association and the medical doctors all contributed greatly to the success of the vaccination program. Plans are now being made for clinics which will be held during the spring months."

## VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Last September, Instrumental Music was added as a part of the regular school curriculum. Appreciation is here expressed for the school children of Salem to all who assisted in making this important phase of education become a part of our total school offerings.

Mr. Celona, Music Supervisor in the Salem Schools, has made the following comments regarding the musical aspect of our total school program: "As part of the music program in the Salem Public Schools for the year 1955-56, instrumental lessons were introduced to all students beginning with grade four. Lessons were scheduled during school time. The response was very successful and approximately fifty students enrolled in musical instruction at the beginning of the lessons. As students progress in the instrumental classes, they will be placed into the already existing High School Band, which has twelve students, all capable of playing an instrument. Facilities for carrying out the instruction of the lessons is the main problem, and it is hoped that in the near future some arrangement can be made for a practice room, this room to be used also for the storage of band instruments and other necessary musical supplies.

In the vocal aspect of musical instruction, the music supervisor visits each classroom once a week where necessary help is given and lessons are carried out with the assistance of the classroom teacher. Also, music instruction has become part of the regular curriculum of the junior high school and a general music class is held each week in every class of the junior high school.

Flutophones were introduced into the third grades and carried out very successfully. The flutophone is a plastic instrument that serves as a help in determining the students who show more musical aptitude and also it helped in carrying out a successful music reading program.

The various musical organizations such as the Woodbury Choristers and the High School Band gave several joint concerts throughout the year, one of the most successful being a joint Christmas Concert. It is satisfying to know that we are attempting to give to our students a very important part of our heritage — Music."

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

It is very fortunate for the school children as well as for the school administration in Salem that all community organizations show such excellent cooperation with the work of the schools and in supporting the school programs. The various Parent-Teacher Associations are continuing with various constructive and tangible programs, projects and trips, as well as encouraging the more intangible and immeasurable parts of the total school picture.



The milk program has been continued under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; as more Federal assistance is accepted in providing milk for children, the V. F. W. is transferring its contributions to a scholarship program.

The Salem Board of Trade is continuing and extending its program of promoting instrumental music in the schools. Plans for the Sixth Annual Talent Night are presently under way with the hopes of realizing sufficient funds to provide uniforms and more instruments for the school band, as well as further instruction in this worthy enterprise. Two excellent trumpets were donated to the school recently by Charles F. Eaton and Evelyn D. Seed; a saxophone has been acquired from the so-called government surplus with financial aid from the Salem Board of Trade. The inventory of school-owned instruments now consists of the following items through sponsorship of the above organization and individuals, and at no cost to the taxpayer through the school budget: 1 tuba, 2 french horns, 2 trombones, 2 trumpets, 1 bass drum, 1 snare drum and 2 parade drums.

Recognition is also given to all organizations and individuals making donations which may effect individual children; an example of this is a recent donation by the Salem Kiwanis Club of an expensive hearing aid for one of the Salem School children.

Several Woodbury High School graduates are provided with an opportunity to attend post-secondary schools through scholarships provided by the Salem Teachers' Association, the Woodbury High School Alumni Association, the Board of Trade, Salem Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Salem Lions' Club.

Appreciation is extended to the Salem Men's Club for donations for the Christmas Lighting equipment at the high school.

Thanks again to all organizations and individuals for donations and support.

We have been increasing the number of pianos in our schools as a result of donations and to additional classrooms.

## CONCLUSION

In closing, I again wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their continued cooperation in making the work of the schools successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD  
Superintendent of Schools

# NEW TEACHERS 1955-1956

Name	School Assignment	Home	Trained At	Previous Experience
M. Catherine Bateman	Woodbury High	Lawrence, Mass.	Fitchburg State Teachers College — M. E. Degree	Lawrence High School 24½ years
Prudence Douglas	Central Junior High	East Derry, N. H.	University of Maine	Plinstonow — 2 years
Royal S. Dumont	Grade 7 — Social Studies	Groveland, Mass.	B. A. Degree Boston College	Maine — 15 years
Lorraine Gates	Grade 2 — No. 6	Keene, N. H.	B. S. Degree Keene Teachers College	None
Mary Gregg	Junior High	Lawrence, Mass.	B. E. Degree Mt. St. Mary College	Keene, N. H. 9 years
Marie Hambleton	Home Economics Woodbury High	Lawrence, Mass.	B. E. Degree Salem Teachers College	East Hartford, Conn. 1 year
John E. Hegarty	Commercial Department Grade 7	Lawrence, Mass.	B. E. Degree St. Michael's College	Practice Teaching
Ralph Lizio	English & Social Studies Woodbury High	Haverhill, Mass.	B. A. Degree University of New Hampshire	Hyattsville, Md. 1 year
James H. McPhail	Science Department Woodbury High	Pascagoula, Miss.	B. A. Degree Mississippi Southern College	Portsmouth, N. H. 18 years
Albert E. Perrault, Jr.	Commercial Department Grade 7	Methuen, Mass.	B. S. Degree Holy Cross College	Mississippi 15 months
Anne Pratt	Mathematics & Science Grade 4 — No. 1	Salem, N. H.	B. S. Degree Plymouth Teachers College	None
Willis E. Smith*	Woodbury High English	Exeter, N. H.	Keene Teachers College	Salem, N. H. 8 years
Velma D. Smith	Grade 6 — Central	Salem Depot, N. H.	B. E. Degree Keene Teachers College	Salem, N. H. 3 years
Nola Sturke	Grade 3 — No. 1	Methuen, Mass.	B. E. Degree Worcester Teachers College	Salem and elsewhere 5 years
Mary Turner	Grades 2 & 3 — No. 9	Salem Depot, N. H.	Plymouth Teachers College	Massachusetts 11 years
Phyllis Ross	Grade 6 — Central	Salem Depot, N. H.	B. E. Degree Keene Teachers College	Nashua, N. H. 1 year
			B. E. Degree	New Hampshire Schools 3 years

\*Transferred to High School from Grade 7, Central School, as of September 1955

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING  
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BY SCHOOL AND BY GRADE — SEPTEMBER 8, 1955**

SCHOOLS	GRADES												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
No. 1	78	64	72	90	10								314
No. 4	11	11	8										30
No. 6	30	29	35	41									135
No. 8	19	23	25										67
No. 9	27	16	19										62
Central					86	114	102	116					418
Woodbury									90	68	61	64	283
Totals	165	143	159	131	96	114	102	116	90	68	61	64	1309

**COMPARISON OF SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES**

AGES	Total Number of Children				
	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955
Less than 1 year	110	130	130	141	102
1	87	121	143	146	138
2	94	132	129	145	144
3	98	134	150	149	151
4	84	125	142	156	139
5	116	141	129	144	151
Total-Birth to 5	589	783	823	881	825
6	117	97	148	143	149
7	120	99	113	156	139
8	109	99	101	120	151
9	112	105	110	99	112
10	91	98	103	115	101
11	67	83	110	108	113
12	88	79	89	101	119
13	80	75	90	80	109
14	71	74	80	82	87
15	63	75	80	68	78
16	83	61	73	72	75
Total-Birth to 16	1590	1728	1920	2025	2058
17	0*	57	57	72	75
18	0*	0*	51	63	55
Total-Birth to 18	1590	1785**	2028**	2160	2188

\*Not counted in that year.

\*\*Because of a more complete house to house canvass in 1953, approximately 42 more children were located who attend school outside of Salem, or who do not attend school at all, that were located in 1952.

**REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM****January 1 to December 31, 1955**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955 \$ 139.92

**Receipts:**

Lunch Sales — Children	\$19,034.66	
Lunch Sales — Adults	275.70	
Federal Reimbursements	3,828.07	
Miscellaneous	534.71	
		<u>\$23,673.14</u>

Total Cash Available \$23,813.06

**Expenditures:**

Food	\$14,819.06	
Labor	7,594.08	
Equipment	518.71	
Miscellaneous	724.87	
		<u>\$23,646.72</u>

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1955 \$ 166.34

**Assets**

Cash	\$ 166.34
Inventory	822.70
Reimbursements Due:	
Food	
November	444.70
December	358.80
	<u>803.50</u>
Milk	
November	56.68
December	39.20
	<u>95.88</u>

Total Assets	\$1,888.42
Less Liabilities	<u>729.19</u>

Status of Account \$1,159.23

**Liabilities**

Outstanding Obligations:	
Food	\$592.69
Labor	120.00
Equipment	16.50
	<u>\$729.19</u>

**Total Number of Meals Served**

72,192—Paid for by children
3,456—Paid for by student workers
3,547—Served free to needy children
913—Paid for by adults

80,108

# FEDERAL AIDED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IN SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

The following tabulation shows the volume of Federal Assistance to school lunch programs in New Hampshire and in this Supervisory Union during the 1954-55 school year.

	Average or Approximate No. of Pupils* Participating	Total Federal Cash Received	Approximate Value Government Foods Received	Direct Cost to Us Transportation and Storage	District Appropriation	Approximate No. of Months
New Hampshire	29,983	\$215,434.00	\$316,127.00			All of School Year
Atkinson			N O P R O G R A M			
Hampstead	125	1,080.73	976.50	\$ 39.98	\$1,057.72	All of School Year
Newton	85	336.88	876.21	40.74	750.00	3 Months
Plaistow	170	1,189.49	1,751.53	50.76	300.00	8 Months
Salem	450	4,500.28	3,885.54	144.53		All of School Year

\*Does not include adult meals.

Programs receive 5c on each full meal served. Government foods consisted principally of canned beef, dried milk, cheese, butter, shortening, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and concentrated orange juice.

It is interesting to note that children participating in programs in New Hampshire paid \$1,051,862.00 for lunches during 1954-55.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1955 — 1956**

Teachers' Meetings	Tuesday, September 6
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 7
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 21 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 3
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 17
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 27
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 13
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 23
Spring Term Closes	On or about Tuesday, June 20 (These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

**Holidays**

Columbus Day	October 12
Veterans' Day	November 11 (all towns)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24 and 25
Memorial Day	May 30
Good Friday	March 30

**Days Credited for Professional Improvement**

State Teachers' Convention	October 20 and 21
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By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools  
must be in session for 180 days.

# VITAL STATISTICS



**TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM:**

**I hereby submit the following records  
of births, marriages and deaths to the  
municipal officers for publication in the  
annual reports.**

# Births registered in the Town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Jan.	6 Methuen, Mass.	Jean C. Mercier	F	L	W	Edward R. Mercier	Evelyn R. Gamache	W
	12 Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence H. Stahley, II	M	L	W	Vincent A. Stahley	Eileen T. Nevins	W
	16 Lawrence, Mass.	Michael A. Demers	M	L	W	Gerard Demers	Gertrude Guilmette	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	David J. Sharpe	F	L	W	Thomas Sharpe, Jr.	Pauline C. Regan	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth Broughton	F	L	W	David Broughton	Margaret O'Neil	W
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen A. Najuck, Jr.	M	L	W	Stephen A. Najuck	Vera Bellows	W
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	William J. Winmill	M	L	W	Robert W. J. Winmill	Marion E. Charwick	W
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	Robert J. Labrecque	M	L	W	Rene Labrecque	Bertha M. Ebert	W
	29 Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah A. Bulcroft	F	L	W	Thomas A. Bulcroft	Ethel M. Reynolds	W
	29 Methuen, Mass.	Jeffrey A. Hill	M	L	W	James A. Hill	Jean A. Dussault	W
Feb.	3 Lawrence, Mass.	Dianne L. Landry	F	L	W	Raymond A. Landry	Donna L. Ritter	W
	4 Lawrence, Mass.	James S. Brown, Jr.	M	L	W	James S. Brown	Judith A. Hazel	W
	5 Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela G. Clark	F	L	W	Herbert L. Clark	Barbara A. Barker	W
	8 Lawrence, Mass.	Debra L. Voter	F	L	W	John G. Voter, Jr.	Elizabeth J. Forrest	W
	9 Methuen, Mass.	Luke C. Levesque	M	L	W	Albert J. Levesque	Rita May	W
	13 Methuen, Mass.	Kenneth J. Brierley, Jr.	M	L	W	Kenneth J. Brierley	Julia K. Najuch	W
	13 Methuen, Mass.	Shirley A. Girard	F	L	W	Albert Girard, Jr.	Eva M. Poirier	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Cynthia J. Chadwick	F	L	W	William J. Chadwick	Joyce L. Johnson	W
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	Donna M. Calder	F	L	W	George E. Calder	Jeanne Y. Turcotte	W
	23 Methuen, Mass.	Linda M. Briscoe	F	L	W	Cecil R. Briscoe	Lorraine R. Frechette	W
Mar.	24 Methuen, Mass.	Patricia A. Conway	F	L	W	Edward J. Conway	Elizabeth H. Dupuis	W
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	Cathy J. Lavoie	F	L	W	William F. Lavoie	Beatrice Mawson	W
	3 Lawrence, Mass.	Robin L. Barton	F	L	W	Gordon E. Barton	Jane A. Kittredge	W
	13 E. Derry, N. H.	Laura L. Woodbury	F	L	W	Robert M. Woodbury	Elsie L. M. Leatham	W
	15 Lawrence, Mass.	Mark L. Thomas	M	L	W	Vernon L. Thomas	Grace M. Wells	W
	15 Lawrence, Mass.	Mary C. Linehan	F	L	W	George D. Linehan	Orlean A. Kostiew	W
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	Patricia L. Kimball	F	L	W	William F. Kimball	Lorna M. Goldie	W
	19 Lawrence, Mass.	John J. Amante	M	L	W	John Amante	Josephine Santoro	W
	20 Methuen, Mass.	Dianne Palermo	F	L	W	Carmelo V. Palermo	Doria T. Houle	W
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	David H. Ahlman	M	L	W	Richard W. Ahlman, Sr.	Edith E. Bulman	W
	24 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Gagne	M	L	W	Frank Gagne	Charlotte Kearney	W
	26 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Waites	F	L	W	William A. Waites	Ethel Lawrence	W
	29 Methuen, Mass.	Mark E. Guin	M	L	W	John Guin	Margaret M. Healey	W



Apr.	1	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy A. Latulippe	F	L	W	Louis H. Latulippe	Eleanor R. Vaudreuil	W
	2	Lawrence, Mass.	James W. Sargent	M	L	W	William R. Sargent	Louise G. Keddy	W
	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Coolidge	M	L	W	Kenneth Coolidge	Helen Petritter	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	John H. Silver	M	L	W	William J. Silver	Genevieve Bogacki	W
	8	E. Derry, N. H.	Charles J. Reed	M	L	W	Donald A. Reed	Eleanor M. Meserve	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	Dorothy J. Krafton	F	L	W	Alphonse S. Krafton	Germaine J. Madore	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	Sharon L. LaFrance	F	L	W	Theodore LaFrance	Annette J. Blezinski	W
	14	Lawrence, Mass.	William R. Christian	M	L	W	Milton J. Christian	Charlotte L. Roberts	W
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Bruce A. Weinhold	M	L	W	Burton E. Weinhold	Eileen L. West	W
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Dorene S. Mack	F	L	W	Bernard R. Mack	Geraldine M. Keddy	W
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Woods	F	L	W	Albert Woods	Mary Ross	W
	20	Methuen, Mass.	Marilyn A. Gale	F	L	W	Arthur F. Gale	Mildred E. Kress	W
	21	Methuen, Mass.	Jane Budron	F	L	W	John C. Budron	Rose Hajjar	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah J. Coddling	F	L	W	Arthur E. Coddling	Theresa R. Savallier	W
	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Laurie J. Rother	F	L	W	Fred Rother, Jr.	Phyllis M. Feather	W
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy P. Bahan	F	L	W	Paul E. Bahan	Nelli A. DiSalvo	W
	29	Methuen, Mass.	Wayne R. Derouin	M	L	W	Raymond Derouin	Irene Houle	W
	29	Methuen, Mass.	Vincent S. Spinale, Jr.	M	L	W	Vincent S. Spinale	Barbara M. LeBlanc	W
	6	Methuen, Mass.	Kenneth D. Lane	M	L	W	Raymond D. Lane	Doris J. Desjardins	W
May	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard J. Lafontaine	M	L	W	Arthur Lafontaine	Edna Deroucher	W
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah A. Chambers	F	L	W	William F. Chambers	Nancy A. French	W
	10	Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas R. Tilton, Jr.	M	L	W	Douglas R. Tilton	Mary L. Boucher	W
	12	E. Derry, N. H.	John Bussey	M	L	W	Levi C. Bussey	Arlene M. Cook	W
	14	Lawrence, Mass.	Steven J. DeMarco	M	L	W	James L. DeMarco	Violet Bowyer	W
	14	Methuen, Mass.	Richard B. Ackerman	M	L	W	Roger J. Ackerman	Mary Burns	W
	17	Methuen, Mass.	Marianne L. Guerin	F	L	W	Alfred L. Guerin	Evelyn Landry	W
	18	Lawrence, Mass.	Annamarie Pellerin	F	L	W	Armand J. Pellerin	Andrea VanCoppenolle	W
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Morin	M	L	W	Edward R. Morin	Claire M. Mahoney	W
	21	Methuen, Mass.	Elzear J. Lemieux	M	L	W	Lionel Lemieux	Bernice Smith	W
	24	Methuen, Mass.	Matthew C. Bartlett	M	L	W	James B. Bartlett	Elizabeth A. Perusse	W
	24	Methuen, Mass.	William A. Brandy	M	L	W	James A. Brandy, Jr.	Mildred J. Oliver	W
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Herbert R. Blake	M	L	W	Everett E. Blake	Ethel B. Call	W
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Martin D. Owens, Jr.	M	L	W	Martin D. Owens	Mary V. Keeshan	W
June	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Sandra J. DuBreuil	F	L	W	Arthur DuBreuil	Elsie Collins	W
	3	Methuen, Mass.	Lionel E. Dube, Jr.	M	L	W	Lionel Dube	Lorraine M. Gagne	W
	4	Methuen, Mass.	Debra C. Woodall	F	L	W	Samuel W. Woodall	Barbara C. Allard	W
	6	Lawrence, Mass.	Donald J. Greenwood	M	L	W	Donald A. Greenwood	Simone B. Bedard	W
	7	Methuen, Mass.	David R. Raymond	M	L	W	Robert J. Raymond	Joan M. Barker	W
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith L. Thompson	F	L	W	James Thompson, Jr.	Jane Bowlby	W
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Theresa M. Batal	F	L	W	<b>George Batal</b>	<b>Mary Simon</b>	W

# Births registered in the Town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
July	20 Methuen, Mass.	Daniel Fraser	M	L	W	David A. Fraser	Jeanette Vencis	W
	23 Methuen, Mass.	Deborah A. Todd	F	L	W	William K. Todd	Olive M. Lloyd	W
	23 Methuen, Mass.	Richard P. Raymond	M	L	W	Leo Raymond	Clara Brunelle	W
	26 Nashua, N. H.	Milton B. Cross	M	L	W	Robert M. Cross	Laura B. Graham	W
	26 E. Derry, N. H.	Debra M. DiBartolomeo	F	L	W	Louis T. DiBartolomeo	Janet A. Cook	W
	29 Methuen, Mass.	Dennis M. O'Sullivan	M	L	W	Mortimer A. O'Sullivan	Barbara Adams	W
	3 Methuen, Mass.	Susan M. Comeau	F	L	W	Norman Comeau	Joan Callahan	W
	2 Methuen, Mass.	Gary W. Playdon	M	L	W	Harry K. Playdon	Margaret Sevigny	W
	15 Lawrence, Mass.	Paul V. Sorensen	M	L	W	Casper F. Sorensen	Mable G. Holland	W
	17 E. Derry, N. H.	Teresa A. Huson	F	L	W	Donald I. Huson	Verna M. Collette	W
	18 Methuen, Mass.	Debra L. Ussery	F	L	W	Bobby N. Ussery	Irene M. Spirdione	W
	18 Methuen, Mass.	Debra L. Sawyer	F	L	W	Russell F. Sawyer	Patricia I. Mullen	W
	19 Lawrence, Mass.	Debra M. Hollinrake	F	L	W	Leslie Hollinrake	Joyce C. Colpitts	W
	22 Lawrence, Mass.	Marsha L. Donahue	F	L	W	Philip Donahue	Verna M. Haigh	W
	23 Lowell, Mass.	Deborah J. Kelly	F	L	W	Theodore C. Kelly	Irene B. Young	W
	23 Lawrence, Mass.	Shelley A. Hughes	F	L	W	Robert A. Hughes	Theresa C. Rousseau	W
	24 Lawrence, Mass.	Frank Radulski	M	L	W	Frank Radulski	Maria Postaluk	W
	26 Methuen, Mass.	Elizabeth Packard	F	L	W	John M. Packard	Robina D. McNab	W
	29 Lawrence, Mass.	Kendra S. Heffernan	F	L	W	Kenneth E. Heffernan, Jr.	Helen J. Lee	W
	6 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan C. Whiteneck	F	L	W	Robert N. Whiteneck	Ora A. Wheeler	W
	6 Lawrence, Mass.	Fred C. Sheats	M	L	W	Howard M. Sheats	Corinne A. Scholtz	W
	12 Lawrence, Mass.	Jocann M. DeMarco	F	L	W	Leo F. DeMarco	Mary J. Rizzo	W
	18 Methuen, Mass.	Joseph F. Oakes	M	L	W	Joseph F. Oakes	Nora R. M. LaCroix	W
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	David M. Groleau	M	L	W	William T. Groleau	Lorraine Phelps	W
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas A. Tilton	M	L	W	Howard A. Tilton	Gloria F. Lee	W
	22 Lawrence, Mass.	Debra A. Simard	F	L	W	J. Roland A. Simard	E. Jacqueline Bourdelais	W
	23 Lawrence, Mass.	Dennis C. Smith	M	L	W	John F. Smith	Edna W. Kulesz	W
	24 Lawrence, Mass.	Darrel H. Tremblay	M	L	W	Albert J. Tremblay	Rita M. Blethen	W
	24 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan M. Feather	F	L	W	James L. Feather	Elizabeth A. Kreusel	W
	26 Methuen, Mass.	Judith A. Jenkins	F	L	W	William J. Jenkins	Charlotte F. Griffin	W
	27 Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela Taylor	F	L	W	Wilfred B. Taylor	Olive M. Robertson	W
	28 Methuen, Mass.	Lesley A. Harrison	F	L	W	William G. Harrison	Rosemary McGuinness	W
Sept.	1 Lawrence, Mass.	David W. Wilson	M	L	W	Walter H. Wilson	Blanche B. Gaudin	W

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Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
	7 Lawrence, Mass.	Michael N. Wilson	M	L	W	Leo J. Wilson	Esther Loade	W
	14 Lawrence, Mass.	Dawn C. Pineau	F	L	W	Clifford C. Pineau	Marilyn E. Turner	W
	14 Lawrence, Mass.	Harry D. Brown, 3rd	M	L	W	Harry D. Brown, Jr.	Beatrice F. Doerr	W
	14 Lawrence, Mass.	Richard J. Telford	M	L	W	Raymond J. Telford, Jr.	Barbara F. Fitzgerald	W
	14 Methuen, Mass.	Nancy L. Robbins	F	L	W	Elmond Robbins	Ruth McCarthy	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Raymond A. Sanville	M	L	W	Walter G. Sanville	Blanche Pellerin	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Kenneth B. Devine	M	L	W	John K. Devine	Ruth C. Lewis	W
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	Lori K. Mika	F	L	W	Richard L. Mika	JoAnn Kittredge	W
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	James D. Gordon	M	L	W	Raymond W. Gordon, Jr.	Marguerite C. Townsend	W
	26 Lawrence, Mass.	Donna M. Holland	F	L	W	James E. Holland	Claire E. Wilson	W
	3 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan L. Jackson	F	L	W	Elison B. Jackson, Jr.	Bernice M. Stewart	W
	4 Methuen, Mass.	Richard N. Adams	M	L	W	Charles J. Adams	Claire T. Roberts	W
	4 Lawrence, Mass.	Gary Bloom	M	L	W	Benjamin Bloom	Shirley F. I. Jackson	W
	6 Lawrence, Mass.	Steven D. Frink	M	L	W	Richard D. Frink	Ruth E. Russell	W
	7 Lawrence, Mass.	Rhonda H. Jackson	F	L	W	Donald L. Jackson	Marjorie H. Bignell	W
	7 Lawrence, Mass.	Robert E. Cotter	M	L	W	Francis E. Cotter	Florence B. Jackson	W
	13 Methuen, Mass.	Christine A. Gosselin	F	L	W	William R. Gosselin	Irene E. Berube	W
	17 Methuen, Mass.	Patti J. Brown	F	L	W	Walter E. Brown	Irene B. Tate	W
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Fred H. Keyper, Jr.	M	L	W	Fred H. Keyser	Virginia P. Hutchinson	W
	21 Methuen, Mass.	Judith L. Sweeney	F	L	W	Leonard A. Sweeney	Doris M. Poirier	W
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	Robert R. Wilson	M	L	W	Robert P. Wilson	Rita Roy	W
	23 Lawrence, Mass.	Benjamin F. Giordano	M	L	W	Frank J. Giordano	Ruth M. Topping	W
	26 Methuen, Mass.	Robert J. Sampson, Jr.	M	L	W	Robert J. Sampson	Judith M. O'Brien	W
	30 Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen K. Greenfield	M	L	W	Maurice Greenfield, Jr.	Dorothy G. Playdon	W
	7 Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas J. Rushton	M	L	W	Thomas F. Rushton	Elsie M. Raitlon	W
	9 Lowell, Mass.	Infant Sarkisian	M	L	W	Barouyr Sarkisian	Marie E. Eno	W
	9 Lowell, Mass.	Infant Sarkisian	M	L	W	Barouyr Sarkisian	Marie E. Eno	W
	10 Lawrence, Mass.	Gretchen L. Loeffler	F	L	W	William C. Loeffler	Eleanor L. Kuhn	W
	12 Lawrence, Mass.	Stanley H. Putnam	M	L	W	Stillman T. Putnam	Charlotte I. Clark	W
	20 Lawrence, Mass.	Armand E. Hebert, Jr.	M	L	W	Armand E. Hebert	Dorothy A. Leriche	W
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	Patricia A. Johnston	F	L	W	George W. Johnston	Kathleen Hellwig	W
	30 Lawrence, Mass.	John M. Wells	M	L	W	William J. Wells, Jr.	Hildred M. Haynes	W
	17 Haverhill, Mass.	Carol Dozibrin	F	L	W	Theodore Dozibrin	Erlene Cantwell	W

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# 1954 out of State Births not reported in 1954 Town Report

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Sept. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Edwin M. Gage, Jr.	M	L	W	Edwin Gage	Gladys Gobush	W
7	Chelsea, Mass.	Brian J. Cornwell	M	L	W	Robert D. Cornwell	Anna L. Lamprey	W
7	Methuen, Mass.	Kristy L. Dobson	F	L	W	Leon A. Dobson	Elaine M. Freeman	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl R. Melanson	F	L	W	Alfred J. Melanson	Jocelyn M. Clark	W
22	Methuen, Mass.	Mary A. Frederick	F	L	W	Bertrand Frederick	Pauline Nolet	W
22	Methuen, Mass.	Eileen M. Moran	F	L	W	Dennis J. Moran	Julia Mahan	W
25	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy J. Kelley	F	L	W	Herbert E. Kelley, Jr.	Gloria Canty	W
Oct. 10	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia A. Lamprey	F	L	W	Robert F. Lamprey	Marilyn B. Mansfield	W
15	Methuen, Mass.	Robert T. Collins	M	L	W	John F. Collins	Lillian J. Hannigan	W
17	Methuen, Mass.	Debra A. Bergeron	F	L	W	Paul E. Bergeron	Evelyn I. Paris	W
30	Methuen, Mass.	Jeffrey M. Chandler	M	L	W	Howard A. Chandler	Emma M. Pettengill	W
Nov. 20	Methuen, Mass.	Wayne E. Barnes	M	L	W	Arthur E. Barnes	Gretarose Beaton	W
24	Methuen, Mass.	Daniel D. Currier	M	L	W	Richard S. Currier	Lillian A. Thiem	W
Dec. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Richard Kmiec	M	L	W	Fred Kmiec	Frances Szweczyk	W
1	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey P. Bohné	M	L	W	Frederick P. Bohné	Ruth I. Haigh	W
3	Chelsea, Mass.	Brian P. Sullivan	M	L	W	William J. Sullivan, Jr.	Lillian H. Josak	W
5	Lawrence, Mass.	George J. Haseltine	M	L	W	Oscar F. Haseltine	Evelyn Y. Gagnon	W
8	Methuen, Mass.	Gregory E. Benoit	M	L	W	Ernest W. Benoit	Marie I. Martin	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	Michael K. Chase	M	L	W	Charles O. Chase	Wilhelmina A. Gallagher	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Carol A. Bowler	F	L	W	Raymond M. Bowler	Rosaria Famulari	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Raymond M. Bowler	M	L	W	Raymond M. Bowler	Rosaria Famulari	W

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Jan.	7 Salem, N. H.	James Allan MacMillan Joan M. Hebert	Ballardvale, Mass. Andover, Mass.	25 19	W W	D S	Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman
	7 Salem, N. H.	Leonard A. Bird Barbara A. Conway	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	28 25	W W	S S	Bernard A. Spinney Justice of the Peace
	8 Derry, N. H.	Newell B. Goodhue Frances C. Henderson	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	44 47	W W	D D	Joseph V. Stanick Justice of the Peace
	8 Salem, N. H.	James Benson Rose Aytte	Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	48 41	W W	D D	Bernard A. Spinney Justice of the Peace
	14 Salem, N. H.	Howard S. Willis Anna M. Noyes	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	63 54	W W	W W	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy Clergyman
	15 Salem, N. H.	Gerald Stabile Margaret I. Jones	Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	21 18	W W	S S	George W. Clough Justice of the Peace
	15 Salem, N. H.	Ralph V. Phillips Patricia A. Hoyt	Red Oak, Iowa Boston, Mass.	23 21	W W	S S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	15 Salem, N. H.	James W. Goodwin Irene N. Simmons	Arlington, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	42 48	W W	S S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	19 Salem, N. H.	John Gordon Mary H. Ingold	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	74 40	W W	D D	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	21 Salem, N. H.	Donald F. Whicker Claire C. Fleming	Littleton, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	26 26	W W	S S	Bernard A. Spinney Justice of the Peace
	21 Salem, N. H.	James W. Richardson Mary E. Jones	Somerville, Mas. Cambridge, Mass.	21 18	W W	S S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
	22 Salem, N. H.	William E. Zimmerman Patricia A. Myers	Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Mass.	27 24	W W	S D	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	28 Salem, N. H.	Gerard J. Gaudet Bernice M. Clarke	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	31 28	W W	S D	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace
	29 Salem, N. H.	Sydney S. W. Robinson Leah M. Dunton	Danvers, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.	37 42	W W	D D	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Feb.	4 Salem, N. H.	Mark J. Cleary Marie T. DiPalmio	Brighton, Mass. Brighton, Mass.	24 21	W W	S S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	5 Salem, N. H.	John R. Griffin Priscilla A. Curley	Dorchester, Mass. South Boston, Mass.	27 33	W W	D W	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace

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13	Salem, N. H.	Peter Jules Hunter Caroline Pica	Framingham, Mass. Salem, N. H.	20 22	W W	D S	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. Clergyman
14	Salem, N. H.	Kenneth C. Coolidge	Salem, N. H.	26	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
16	Salem, N. H.	Helen R. Petraitis Sam Laudani	Tewksbury, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	23 62	W S	S S	Justice of the Peace Harry G. Cornwell
16	Nashua, N. H.	Irma Rossi Samuel Casson	Lawrence, Mass. Salem, N. H.	52 70	W W	D W	Justice of the Peace Bela Fischer
18	Salem, N. H.	Nettie Schwartz James G. Munroe	Salem, N. H. Andover, Mass.	50 27	W W	S D	Rabbi Kenneth F. Romprey
18	Salem, N. H.	Theresa F. Beliveau James E. Broadhurst	Andover, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	23 24	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
19	Salem, N. H.	Audrey P. Kennedy Alfred J. Cella	Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	20 35	W W	D D	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
19	Salem, N. H.	Rose Torriani Herman Haberman	Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	38 64	W W	D D	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
20	Salem, N. H.	Margaret E. Polk Frank Alessandro	New York, N. Y. Boston, Mass.	36 27	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
21	Salem, N. H.	Elsie M. Blackstead James N. Finn	Boston, Mass. Joplin, Missouri	23 23	W W	S D	Justice of the Peace Everett W. Lenzen
22	Salem, N. H.	Alice I. Doucette Anthony A. Barresi	Haverhill, Mass. East Boston, Mass.	30 37	W W	D D	Justice of the Peace Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
24	Salem, N. H.	Julia M. Spagnoletti Robert B. Shipp	Boston, Mass. Hebert, La.	53 28	W W	W S	Catholic Priest Ruth H. Hanson
26	Salem, N. H.	Hilda B. Mayes Emile R. Archambault	Grayson, La. Haverhill, Mass.	31 21	W W	D S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
5	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy D. Doucette Gerald R. Playdon	Haverhill, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	18 22	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
5	Salem, N. H.	Martha R. Clee Joseph E. Henrick	Salem, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	18 27	W W	S D	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
5	Salem, N. H.	Alice M. Tomaselli Wilfred C. Love, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass. No. Andover, Mass.	28 27	W W	S D	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnarn
		Louise M. Sullivan	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace

6	Salem, N. H.	Freeman O. Sands	Hudson, Maine	22	W	Kenneth F. Romprey
		Grace V. Laudani	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Anthony J. Lipinski	Dorchester, Mass.	35	W	John C. Gonnam
		Doris M. Ross	Dorchester, Mass.	30	W	Justice of the Peace
12	Pelham, N. H.	Roger E. Talbot	Pelham, N. H.	36	W	Rev. William G. Cullen
		Virginia E. Beaton	Salem, N. H.	29	W	Roman Catholic Priest
12	Salem, N. H.	Aime L. Jalbort, Jr.	Burlington, Vt.	18	W	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Sandra L. Blackey	Sterling, Mass.	20	W	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Matthew C. Hadden	Hyde Park, Mass.	41	W	John C. Gonnam
		Thelma Benson	Malden, Mass.	35	W	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	John C. Saulenas	Cambridge, Mass.	45	W	John C. Gonnam
		Jean C. Kneeland	Haverhill, Mass.	44	W	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Joseph R. Reid	Chelsea, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
		Mary L. Gehue	Charlestown, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	David G. Keith	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	Rev. William J. Davis
		Donna M. Swanson	Everett, Mass.	18	W	Clergyman
23	Salem, N. H.	Stanislaw A. Cieslik	Lawrence, Mass.	38	W	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Irene Drummond	Lawrence, Mass.	38	W	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	William Potocki	Salem, Mass.	24	W	Bernard A. Spinney
		Shirley A. Hussey	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Leo A. Murphy	Salem, N. H.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
		Shirley J. Whippie	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Wesley A. Kendall, Jr.	Medford, Mass.	29	W	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Dorothy M. Gregory	Salem, N. H.	29	W	Clergyman
Apr. 3	Salem, N. H.	Bernard W. M. Campbell	Hampton, N. H.	23	W	Rev. William J. Davis
		Marilyn R. Turner	Salem, N. H.	22	W	Clergyman
7	Salem, N. H.	Joseph B. Csuka, Jr.	Franklin, N. J.	21	W	George W. Clough
		Jean E. Lee	Lynn, Mass.	19	W	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem, N. H.	James F. Mahoney, Jr.	Stoneham, Mass.	24	W	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Priscilla Dandero	Brookline, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Leon G. McKeen	West Peabody, Mass.	23	W	Rev. William J. Davis
		Regina P. McAskill	West Peabody, Mass.	21	W	Clergyman
9	Salem, N. H.	Joseph J. Marino	Melrose, Mass.	30	W	John C. Gonnam
		Marie M. Pinto	Lynn, Mass.	25	W	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Frank A. Barberio	Haverhill, Mass.	39	W	John C. Gonnam
		Rosemary Tavanga	Haverhill, Mass.	23	W	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Elias Shagoury	Natick, Mass.	29	W	John C. Gonnam
		Jean A. Gilbert	Medfield, Mass.	20	W	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Edgar A. Turner, Jr.	Salem, N. H.	20	W	Rev. Michael J. Mustagh
		Janet D. Hyde	Salem, N. H.	20	W	Catholic Priest

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
14	Salem, N. H.	Russell J. Medeiros	Lexington, Mass.	21	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen
		Frances M. Manning	Somerville, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Plaistow, N. H.	Chester C. Verdi	Meteung, N. J.	42	W	S	Robert M. Conley
		Lillian M. Marcum	Haverhill, Mass.	40	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Frank A. Gove, Jr.	Nahant, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Dorothy S. Barnard	Lynn, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Joseph J. Kowalski	West Peabody, Mass.	47	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Eva R. A. Dooley	Peabody, Mass.	50	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Robert V. Miller	Medford, Mass.	26	W	S	George W. Clough
		Katherine L. O'Meara	Somerville, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Theodore Hedges	Brighton, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Ann O. Ciampa	Somerville, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Charles E. McLaughlin	Somerville, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Mary E. Ross	Rosindale, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Peter F. Playdon	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.
		Marilyn I. Cook	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Clergyman
23	Salem, N. H.	Paul W. Hartford	Stoneham, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Johanna Schlingman	Stoneham, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Frank B. Hardy	Woburn, Mass.	32	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
		A. Helen Bucci	Winchester, Mass.	33	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Charles H. Jameson	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	George W. Clough
		Joyce L. Wilkinson	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Collinson	Roxbury, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Doris Russo	Somerville, Mass.	21	W	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Henry L. Gardiner	Saugus, Mass.	21	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
		Doris M. Stickney	Wakefield, Mass.	51	W	D	Clergyman
29	Salem, N. H.	Woodford M. McElmon, Jr.	Peabody, Mass.	48	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
		Grace A. Rizzotti	Salem, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
May 3	Salem, N. H.	Joseph Ferry	Roxbury, Mass.	20	W	S	Samuel Green
		Ann I. McCormack	Somerville, Mass.	54	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Phil Kuchinsky	Lawrence, Mass.	39	W	S	George W. Clough
		Irene J. McKenna	Lawrence, Mass.	68	W	D	Justice of the Peace
				43	W	W	



14	Salem, N. H.	Joseph L. M. Tessier	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
14	Salem, N. H.	Ruth D. Dennis	Salem, N. H.	21	W	Catholic Priest
14	Salem, N. H.	Frank J. Davis	South Boston, Mass.	27	W	John C. Gonnam
14	Salem, N. H.	Rita A. Donoghue	Charlestown, Mass.	21	W	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	George J. Kantelis	Boston, Mass.	35	W	John C. Gonnam
14	Salem, N. H.	Norma A. Michaud	Boston, Mass.	25	W	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Andrew V. Carozza	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	Kenneth F. Romprey
14	Salem, N. H.	Theresa A. Fragala	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Ernest F. Bohmer	Reading, Mass.	27	W	John C. Gonnam
17	Salem, N. H.	Nancy J. Symonds	Reading, Mass.	20	W	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	James P. McManus	Charlestown, Mass.	23	W	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem, N. H.	Marion L. Quinn	Woburn, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	John Stankus	Lawrence, Mass.	40	W	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem, N. H.	Mary W. Reidy	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Robert E. Rogers	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem, N. H.	Eleanor DeCesare	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Kelly P. Dahood	Salem, N. H.	30	W	Rev. Mitchell J. Dahood
21	Salem, N. H.	Pauline E. Caron	Salem, N. H.	22	W	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Salem, N. H.	Donald E. Bradley	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
27	Salem, N. H.	Rita A. Davis	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Richard H. Gill	No. Reading, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem, N. H.	Dianne S. Cloughton	No. Reading, Mass.	19	W	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Donald F. Corcoran	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem, N. H.	Phyllis Cruickshank	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Horace G. North	Salem, N. H.	26	W	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem, N. H.	Santa M. Doble	Salem, N. H.	27	W	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Joseph O. O. Lamoureux	Lowell, Mass.	46	W	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem, N. H.	Rosalie M. Therrien	Lawrence, Mass.	48	W	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	Melvin A. Hedin	Brockton, Mass.	49	W	Rev. William J. Davis
5	Salem, N. H.	Jennie M. Lincoln	Wareham, Mass.	52	W	Clergyman
6	Salem, N. H.	Summer L. Fancy	Salem, N. H.	23	W	Rev. William J. Davis
6	Salem, N. H.	Phyllis J. Sawchuk	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	Clergyman
11	Manchester, N. H.	Anthony Instasi	West Roxbury, Mass.	32	W	Everett W. Lenzen
11	Manchester, N. H.	Theodosia T. Pilblad	West Roxbury, Mass.	24	W	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	William L. Huberty	No. Reading, Mass.	23	W	William G. McCarthy
13	Salem, N. H.	Lois J. Ormiston	Arlington, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Charles M. Forrest, III	Lowell, Mass.	27	W	John C. Gonnam
15	Salem, N. H.	Ruth H. Drury	Lowell, Mass.	22	W	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Romeo R. Bertrand	Fall River, Mass.	23	W	Rev. William J. Davis
15	Salem, N. H.	Joan E. Dormer	Fall River, Mass.	18	W	Clergyman

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
18	Salem, N. H.	Leon Shivilka	Lawrence, Mass.	59	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
19	Salem, N. H.	Frances Hawryliw	Lawrence, Mass.	59	W	W	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	Ronald K. Haigh	Salem, N. H.	20	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
19	Salem, N. H.	Nancy A. Cote	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	Harold V. Giles, Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	22	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
20	Salem, N. H.	Shelva J. Lawson	Waltham, Mass.	18	W	S	Clergyman
22	Salem, N. H.	Rudolph R. Champey	Lawrence, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnem
22	Salem, N. H.	Beverly A. Hunt	Haverhill, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Richard P. Zacharias	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	S	George W. Clough
22	Salem, N. H.	Agnes M. DeCristofaro	Haverhill, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Raymond A. Gaudet	No. Providence, R. I.	27	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Nicolina R. Leva	Providence, R. I.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Reginald A. Keith	Charlestown, Mass.	47	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Evelyn M. Rowe	Winthrop, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Paul E. Jordan	Reading, Mass.	32	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
25	Salem, N. H.	Mary S. Cuzzo	Saugus, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	Armand A. Fraser	Charlestown, Mass.	44	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
26	Salem, N. H.	Eileen M. Adams	Charlestown, Mass.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Eugene J. Kosowski	Revere, Mass.	37	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
26	Salem, N. H.	Marion A. Kosowski	Revere, Mass.	35	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Thomas J. Codair	Charlestown, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnem
July 1	Salem, N. H.	Catherine E. Brigandi	Charlestown, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Raymond L. Arsenault	Lowell, Mass.	35	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
2	Salem, N. H.	Irene A. Arsenault	Lowell, Mass.	39	W	D	Clergyman
2	Salem, N. H.	Harristine L. Maynard	Fort Devens, Mass.	34	W	D	Everett W. Lenzen
2	Salem, N. H.	Helen M. Hutcheson	So. Brantree, Mass.	33	W	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Russell G. Harris	Durham, N. H.	26	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
2	Salem, N. H.	Janet C. Lamson	Salem, N. H.	26	W	D	Clergyman
2	Salem, N. H.	Douglas G. Fox	Dedham, Mass.	35	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
2	Salem, N. H.	Irene L. Clougherty	Dedham, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Harold I. Farrow	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	D	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
2	Salem, N. H.	June A. Oliver	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Clergyman

3	Salem, N. H.	Warren O. Filz	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
4	Salem, N. H.	Mary E. Collette	Peabody, Mass.	27	W	D	Clergyman
5	Salem, N. H.	Philip J. Bongiorno	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
5	Salem, N. H.	Joan A. Binette	Salem, N. H.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	John J. Collins, Jr.	Newton Center, Mass.	37	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
7	Newton, N. H.	Letisia Bruno	Needham Heights, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Harry E. Nelson, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	37	W	S	John C. Gonnam
12	Salem, N. H.	Alicia M. Hall	Lawrence, Mass.	38	W	S	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Philip M. Kalil	Salem, N. H.	29	W	D	Edward Brunault
16	Salem, N. H.	Doris R. Laroche	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Willson J. Dyson	Lawrence, Mass.	43	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
16	Salem, N. H.	Rita C. McDonald	Lawrence, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Albert T. Albanese	Hull, Mass.	30	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
17	Salem, N. H.	Mary D. C. Kecskamety	Hull, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	Lowell I. Mills, Jr.	Fort Devens, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem, N. H.	June L. Pryor	Ashland, N. H.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Curtis S. McKenney	Boston, Mass.	40	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
18	Salem, N. H.	Hortense Jerome	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	D	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	John Kahigian	Haverhill, Mass.	25	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
18	Salem, N. H.	Nancy E. Brown	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Lemuel W. Merrill	Salem, N. H.	51	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
18	Salem, N. H.	Virginia E. Wittney	Revere, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Livio H. Scadzilli	Somerville, Mass.	45	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
18	Salem, N. H.	Eleanor K. Laskey	Somerville, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Michael F. Conti	Lawrence, Mass.	36	W	S	William D. Cornwell
21	Salem, N. H.	Louise H. Detora	No. Andover, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Irving Kaufman	Dorchester, Mass.	38	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
21	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy F. Ivory	Lynn, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Joseph W. Poitras	Lowell, Mass.	43	W	D	John C. Gonnam
22	Salem, N. H.	Yvonne C. Cambra	Lowell, Mass.	42	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Herbert W. Marsinelli	Everett, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
23	Salem, N. H.	Carmella L. Tauro	Winchester, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Westcott	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
23	Manchester, N. H.	Joan I. Szafranski	Lynn, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	William M. Manzi, Jr.	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Rev. Francis C. Ford
23	Salem, N. H.	Helen D. Doore	Manchester, N. H.	20	W	S	Catholic Priest
23	Salem, N. H.	James H. McPhail	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	Rev. William A. Dolan
23	Salem, N. H.	Patricia R. Dyer	Salem, N. H.	23	W	S	Catholic Priest
23	Salem, N. H.	ohn A. Farhadian	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	S	Arthur Snow
		Lucy M. Azarian	Stoneham, Mass.	30	W	D	Clergyman

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
23	Salem, N. H.	Arthur J. Baillargeon	Methuen, Mass.	24	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
		Joan B. Zolubos	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	Arthur E. Young, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Gyvel Z. Hansen	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	W	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Grasso	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Barbara F. Lawton	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	George A. Foucher	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Lillian M. Puglise	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 1	Salem, N. H.	Lougi DiSilvio	Cherryfield, Maine	45	W	D	Rev. Paul Vaichunas
		Patricia Lee	Cherryfield, Maine	26	W	S	Catholic Priest
6	Salem, N. H.	Richard L. Slazer	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Patricia R. Dumain	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem, N. H.	Thomas F. Libby	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Barbara Lattime	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem, N. H.	William J. Dutczak	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Joan M. Funnannon	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Alden B. Speed	Haverhill, Mass.	31	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Charlotte L. Blancher	Haverhill, Mass.	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	William O. Allen	Nantasket, Mass.	55	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Glady's M. Brown	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	41	W	S	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Martin Lakousky	Mattapoisett, Mass.	55	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Alice E. Cathcart	Mattapoisett, Mass.	51	W	W	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	John J. O'Mara	Cambridge, Mass.	28	W	S	John H. Lamprey
		Helen L. Hastings	Cambridge, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	George M. Small	Somerville, Mass.	31	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Rita M. McDonald	Somerville, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Eugene Wackrow, Sr.	Medford, Mass.	42	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Mary C. Ross	Boston, Mass.	33	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Czekanski	Andover, Mass.	20	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
		Ruth V. Callahan	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Daniel H. Oblinger	New Hope, Pa.	20	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Ruth C. Currier	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Clergyman

14	Hampstead, N. H.	Earl T. Demers	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Charles Brooks
15	Salem, N. H.	Judith A. George	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	Howard E. Conklin	Stoneham, Mass.	53	W	W	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
19	Salem, N. H.	Louise A. Ellis	Stoneham, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	Raymond R. Ricker	Haverhill, Mass.	39	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
19	Salem, N. H.	Alice F. Steele	Haverhill, Mass.	26	W	D	Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	Earl L. French	Bellwood, Neb.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
20	Salem, N. H.	Geraldine L. Roddy	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Isaac J. Walters, III	Everett, Mass.	23	W	S	John H. Lamprey
20	Salem, N. H.	Miriam R. Ries	Malden, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Alfred M. Simensen, Jr.	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
20	Salem, N. H.	Claire E. Waterhouse	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Catholic Priest
20	Salem, N. H.	Carmen P. Martinello, Jr.	Chelsea, Mass.	36	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
21	Salem, N. H.	Frances D. McDevitt	Chelsea, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	John C. Marden	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Rev. W. Earle Magoon Jr.
21	Salem, N. H.	Ruth E. Dickey	Salem, N. H.	17	W	S	Clergyman
21	Salem, N. H.	George M. Forrest	Dorchester, Mass.	25	W	D	John H. Lamprey
24	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy P. Jones	Cambridge, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Genevieve C. Albanese	Reading, Mass.	56	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
28	Salem, N. H.	Earl C. Harper	Malden, Mass.	43	W	D	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	Frank W. Maloney	Revere, Mass.	32	W	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
28	Salem, N. H.	Patricia M. Jones	Dorchester, Mass.	22	W	S	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	John C. Braddock	Salem, N. H.	27	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
28	Salem, N. H.	Irene F. Hester	Methuen, Mass.	33	W	D	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	James F. O'Leary	Methuen, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
28	Salem, N. H.	Bernice M. Perry	Methuen, Mass.	40	W	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Charles Fianadaca	Roxbury, Mass.	31	W	S	John H. Lamprey
28	Salem, N. H.	Joann Amorella	Roxbury, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Roland G. Holbrook	Salem, N. H.	23	W	D	George W. Clough
28	Salem, N. H.	Carol A. Johnson	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Henry F. Mello	Lowell, Mass.	46	W	W	Kenneth F. Romprey
28	Salem, N. H.	Inez T. Folger	Billerica, Mass.	38	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Harry C. Barteau, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	25	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
28	Salem, N. H.	Mary A. Churchill	Dorchester, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Lloyd R. Butcher	Haverhill, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
28	Salem, N. H.	Lucille J. Dionne	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	George P. Warelle	Salem, N. H.	46	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
28	Salem, N. H.	Rose Morris	Methuen, Mass.	34	W	D	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	Albert G. Wingren	Brockton, Mass.	47	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
28	Salem, N. H.	Ottama L. Smith	Holbrook, Mass.	47	W	D	Clergyman

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
10	Salem, N. H.	Louis T. Siopes	Tewksbury, Mass.	21	W	S	William D. Cornwell
		Eleanor B. Peavey	Tewksbury, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Gerald E. Bluet	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	S	William D. Cornwell
		Mary N. Healey	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Hymie Medwedowsky	Boston, Mass.	34	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
		Helen S. Grigola	Newton, Mass.	33	W	W	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Earle F. Baker, Jr.	Wakefield, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Gertrude L. Fortier	Stoneham, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace
15	Manchester, N. H.	Roland F. Boston	Salem, N. H.	36	W	D	William G. McCarthy
		Eleanor May Adams	York, Maine	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Johnnie C. Gearlds	Tompkinsville, Ky.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
		Sarah L. D. Chiappone	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	William Carpenito	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	S	John H. Lamprey
		Eleanor F. Murray	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Wilfred J. Hargreaves	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Violet E. Hargreaves	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Nashua, N. H.	Harry D. Hulme	Salem, N. H.	23	W	S	Rev. John E. Pitts
		Elizabeth A. Norton	Nashua, N. H.	23	W	S	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct.	1 Salem, N. H.	Robert R. Matloux	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	John H. Lamprey
		Joan I. Kondrat	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
1	Salem, N. H.	Peter Robazewski	Peabody, Mass.	35	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Wanda Swenbeck	Peabody, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Francis W. Carney	Somerville, Mass.	35	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Gladys A. Sullivan	Somerville, Mass.	39	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	Gennaro Ciardello	Lawrence, Mass.	68	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
		Anna M. Burger	Lawrence, Mass.	54	W	W	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	James Matses	Lawrence, Mass.	64	W	D	Justice of the Peace
		Ada R. Ball	Lawrence, Mass.	57	W	W	James A. Sayer, Jr.
4	Salem, N. H.	William B. Engel	Andover, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		June G. Andrews	Methuen, Mass.	19	W	W	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Armand L. Rizan, Jr.	New Orleans, La.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Marjorie C. Farrar	Wichita Falls, Texas	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace

8	Salem, N. H.	Alexander Hadden	Attleboro, Mass.	46	W	S	John C. Gonnam
9	Chester, N. H.	Helen P. Wallace	Attleboro, Mass.	42	W	S	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Otto P. Whitenack	Salem, N. H.	60	W	W	Stanley Dahman
15	Salem, N. H.	Pauline M. Melvin	Chester, N. H.	55	W	W	Clergyman
18	Salem, N. H.	Ronald A. Smith	Reading, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
22	Salem, N. H.	Sandra E. O'Dowd	Reading, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Lester D. Welch	North Reading, Mass.	22	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
26	Salem, N. H.	Ruth E. Hall	Reading, Mass.	22	W	D	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	Patsy C. Moschetto	Methuen, Mass.	32	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
30	Salem, N. H.	Ethel Quintal	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
32	Salem, N. H.	Arthur M. Reynolds	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
34	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy A. Gonet	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
36	Salem, N. H.	Vincent Zebroski	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	D	Bernard A. Spinney
38	Salem, N. H.	Therese M. R. Belisle	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
40	Salem, N. H.	Robert P. Picard	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
42	Salem, N. H.	Arlene D. Frechette	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Roman Catholic Priest
44	Salem, N. H.	Bernard E. O'Neill, Jr.	Everett, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. William A. Dolan
46	Salem, N. H.	Anita A. Stys	Salem, N. H.	17	W	S	Roman Catholic Priest
48	Salem, N. H.	Louis T. DiBartolomeo	Haverhill, Mass.	24	W	D	John C. Gonnam
50	Salem, N. H.	Anna J. Cook	Merrimac, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
52	Salem, N. H.	Frederick J. Smith, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	50	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
54	Salem, N. H.	Simone M. Beaulac	Haverhill, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
56	Salem, N. H.	Frank C. Lawler	Hyde Park, Mass.	31	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
58	Salem, N. H.	Barbara A. Ely	Hyde Park, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
60	Salem, N. H.	Robert R. Janulewicz	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	John H. Lamprey
62	Salem, N. H.	Marlene J. Kraus	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	D	Justice of the Peace
64	Salem, N. H.	Lester K. Pope	Lynn, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
66	Salem, N. H.	Virginia M. Diamond	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
68	Salem, N. H.	Hewitt Judd, Jr.	Flint, Mich.	26	W	D	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
70	Salem, N. H.	Jacqueline A. Walker	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Clergyman
72	Salem, N. H.	William H. Jones	Fort Devens, Mass.	30	C	S	Eleanor B. Barron
74	Salem, N. H.	Flora L. Howard	Lawrence, Mass.	18	C	S	Justice of the Peace
76	Salem, N. H.	Michael F. McDonough	South Boston, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
78	Salem, N. H.	Eileen M. Lawson	South Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
80	Salem, N. H.	Albert Colantouni	Saugus, Mass.	41	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
82	Salem, N. H.	Irene M. Lawrence	Lynn, Mass.	40	W	D	Justice of the Peace
84	Salem, N. H.	Donald G. MacLeod	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
86	Salem, N. H.	Geraldine M. Quinzio	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
88	Salem, N. H.	Ronald J. Bourque	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
90	Salem, N. H.	Eileen A. Melvin	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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# Marriages registered in the Town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
12	Salem, N. H.	Thomas P. Gallagher, Jr. Sheila I. Donnellan	Winchester, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh Roman Catholic Priest
17	Salem, N. H.	David W. Manning Therese I. Ouprie	Cambridge, Mass. Salem, N. H.	21 33	W	S	John H. Lamprey
20	Kingston, N. H.	Robert J. Carnes Pauline M. Morrison	Salem, N. H.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace L. Evelyn Bake
21	Salem, N. H.	Anthony R. Parry Louise M. Snyder	Salem, N. H. Boston, Mass.	28 29	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Raymond E. Chevalier Stephanie B. A. Boumilla	Boston, Mass. U. S. S. Cross	35 31	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Roswell G. Surrence Isabelle R. Ciarletta	Lawrence, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	35 47	W	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	George R. Hayes Alice S. Byra	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	43 34	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Eugene A. Houle Eleanor Marceau	Haverhill, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	32 39	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Murle C. Greer Dorothy A. Lafontaine	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	38 18	W	S	John C. Gonnham Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Peter Papadovanniss Margaret M. Babineau	Methuen, Mass. Danvers, Mass.	23 23	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace
Dec.	2	Milton L. VanNorden Katherine M. Rich	Boston, Mass. Nabassett, Mass.	23 28	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
	3	Paul Corsino Isabelle Tandillo	Lawrence, Mass. Burlington, Mass.	21 18	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	John R. Quayle Geraldine G. Marobella	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	39 27	W	S	Ruth Hanson Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Antonio G. Cronis Muriel R. Monroe	Cambridge, Mass. Boston, Mass.	37 23	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Edgar Stromberg Margaret H. Kelleher	Boston, Mass. Medford, Mass.	37 34	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	William J. Arsenault Ethel M. Snow	U. S. Navy Lawrence, Mass.	30 35	W	D	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
			Andover, Mass.	27	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace
				23	W	D	



17	Salem, N. H.	Charles M. Fereshetian	Reading, Mass.	34	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
20	Salem, N. H.	Theresa A. McHale	Stoneham, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Walter F. Haigh	Salem, N. H.	68	W	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
24	Salem, N. H.	Elsie A. Silver	Salem, N. H.	65	W	S	Clergyman
24	Salem, N. H.	Wallace R. Wooles	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
24	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy F. Taylor	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Donald A. Hargreaves	Methuen, Mass.	24	W	D	John H. Lamprey
24	Salem, N. H.	Shirley I. Huard	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Robert P. Lang	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	John H. Lamprey
24	Salem, N. H.	Mary J. Carroll	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Alton E. Grover	Quincy, Mass.	65	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
26	Salem, N. H.	Stella I. Dion	Quincy, Mass.	47	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Sinibaldi	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
26	Salem, N. H.	Carol A. Chase	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Catholic Priest
27	Salem, N. H.	Francis P. Dube	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Rev. Albert L. Turcotte
27	Salem, N. H.	Janice M. Chamberlain	Revere, Mass.	18	W	S	Catholic Priest
28	Salem, N. H.	Robert W. Steber	Boston, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
28	Salem, N. H.	Rachel H. Mitchell	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Edward C. Brady, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	D	John H. Lamprey
		Geraldine E. Temple	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		Leo Roy	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
		Nellie F. Pupillo	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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# Deaths registered in the Town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	2 Salem, N. H.	Leander P. Green	29	3 Claremont, N. H.	M	S	Frank Green	Mabel Valley
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	Peter Ritchie	59	Scotland	M	W	Peter Ritchie	Jessie (C. B. L.)
Feb.	6 Salem, N. H.	John Holopitza	39	9 No. Andover, Mass.	M	M	John Holopitza	Mary Holetska
	16 Salem, N. H.	Dorothy R. Woodbury	32	7 29 Methuen, Mass.	F	M	Albert Pica	Evelyn Maynard
	18 Lawrence, Mass.	Willie T. Morrell	87	5 24 Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	William C. Morrill	Emmeline Chase
	20 Haverhill, Mass.	William H. Dwyer	82	7 16 Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	Richard Dwyer	Catherine Hines
	22 Salem, N. H.	Christina M. Mansur	74	8 22 Halifax, Nova Scotia	F	M	Alexander Ferguson	Ann Martin
	24 Concord, N. H.	David D. Webb	83	England	M	M	John Webb	Jane Poulter
Mar.	3 Salem, N. H.	Matti Hakola	81	Finland	M	M	Matti Hakola	Anna Haarala
	27 Methuen, Mass.	David Hird	89	Bingley, England	M	W	Timothy Hird	Nancy Crabtree
	27 Lawrence, Mass.	Sheryl L. Waites	1	1 Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	William Waites	Ethel Lawrence
	27 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Gagne	3	3 Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Frank Gagne	Charlotte Kearney
	28 Salem, N. H.	Mary L. Gamble	79	Ireland	F	W	Cannot Be Learned	Cannot Be Learned
	29 Salem, N. H.	Mary S. Palermo	78	Italy	M	M	A. Louis Fiset	— Tornabene
	30 Rochester, N. H.	Roland A. Fiset	52	Fall River, Mass.	M	M	A. Louis Fiset	Rose Bouchard
Apr.	1 Salem, N. H.	Margaret Weisinger	62	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Patrick J. Barry	Ellen Driscoll
	3 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Coolidge	Stillborn		M	M	Kenneth Coolidge	Helen R. Petrifer
	7 Methuen, Mass.	David J. Holmes	62	So. Boston, Mass.	M	M	Denis Holmes	Lydia Holmes
	8 Salem, N. H.	Margaret E. Blodgett	40	Lynn, Mass.	F	F	Joseph E. Schier	Margaret MacKinnon
	19 Brentwood, N. H.	Henry Fournier	87	Canada	M	W	Andrew Fournier	Emma
	20 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Woods	Stillborn	Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	Albert Woods	Mary Rossi
	25 Salem, N. H.	Clinton Messenger	49	Avon, Mass.	M	M	Millford Messenger	Carrie Boden
May	1 Haverhill, Mass.	John L. Taylor	75	11 5 England	M	W	George Taylor	Mary A. Holdsworth
	1 Methuen, Mass.	Edward E. Gordon, Jr.	19	9 14 Salem, N. H.	M	S	Edward E. Gordon	Marion Charles
	7 Salem, N. H.	John E. Contois	73	3 28 Quebec, Canada	M	M	John B. Contois	Deldina Cote
	24 Methuen, Mass.	Evelyn Pica	52	1 8 ——— Mass.	F	D	Amos Maynard	Ida Johnson
	31 Salem, N. H.	Emerentien Fingleton	83	3 Canada	F	W	Albert Caron	Mary
June	9 No. Andover, Mass.	Frank J. Scollay	79	6 9 Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	John P. Scollay	Elizabeth Dowe
	22 E. Derry, N. H.	Thaddeus C. Gillis	82	Ft. Covington, N. Y.	M	W	Duncan Gillis	Susan
July	4 Salem, N. H.	Warren W. Houghton	61	3 28 Amesbury, Mass.	M	S	James E. Houghton	Winifred Howard
	5 Salem, N. H.	Ralph Wilson	50	Litchfield, N. H.	M	M	John A. Wilson	Gertrude Dunbar
	14 Salem, N. H.	Boyd E. Bartlett	69	9 3 Hill, N. H.	M	M	Albert A. Bartlett	Mary J. Morrison
	30 Somersworth, N. H.	Gladys A. Coolidge	50	Manchester, N. H.	F	M	George B. Harris	Kattie M. Wheeler
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank S. Barracough	71	2 1 ——— Mass.	M	M	Thomas Barracough	Elizabeth Hudson

Aug.	10	Salem, N. H.	Lillian P. Knight	58	7	20	Yorkshire, England	F	M	Robert Pybus	Julia Shеды
	14	Salem, N. H.	Ellen J. Grant	65			Lowell, Mass.	F	M	Brighton Bellows	Ellen Rooney
	24	Salem, N. H.	Anne S. Sayer	82			Oswego, N. Y.	F	M	Alfred E. Smith	Mary Fletcher
	26	Salem, N. H.	Paul D. Scott	22			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	William F. Scott	Dorothy I. Barnes
Sept.	6	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward C. Haney	52	11	3	Canada	M	M	Henry G. Haney	Frances Manifold
	7	Salem, N. H.	Clarence H. Pratt	50	11	4	Boston, Mass.	M	M	M. Marble H. Pratt	Hettie Foote
	9	Methuen, Mass.	Frank B. Cronk	91	1	24	New Brunswick	M	M	M Winslow Cronk	Mary Moses
	13	Methuen, Mass.	Nicklas Rapceniak	65			Russia	M	S	Unknown	Unknown
	15	Methuen, Mass.	George J. Gagnon	53	3	28	Canada	M	M	M Hubert Gagnon	Emily Dancause
	15	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles W. Sawyer	90	10		Castle Hill, Maine	M	W	Jefferson Sawyer	Emily Dudley
	22	Salem, N. H.	John Kealey	81			Dublin, Ireland	M	M	Michael Kealey	Unknown
	23	Lawrence, Mass.	Fred K. Duston	84	5	2	No. Salem, N. H.	M	M	David Duston	Helen Wardwell
Oct.	7	Salem, N. H.	Burton E. Kelley	68	5	3	Salem, N. H.	M	S	Samuel M. Kelley	Emily J. Rowell
	7	Salem, N. H.	Mary A. Deroucher	69			Vermont	F	W	James Ashley	Mary Poples
	3	Salem, N. H.	Francis E. Hatch	54	4	10	Bartlett, N. H.	M	M	Charles E. Hatch	Julia A. White
Nov.	5	Salem, N. H.	Stephen J. Ackerman	1	11	7	— Mass.	M	S	Roger Ackerman	Mary Burns
	9	Lowell, Mass.	Infant Sarkissian	2	Hours		Lowell, Mass.	M	S	Barouyr Sarkissian	Mary E. Eno
	11	Lowell, Mass.	Infant Sarkissian	2	Days		Lowell, Mass.	M	S	Barouyr Sarkissian	Mary E. Eno
	13	Haverhill, Mass.	Lillian L. Dawson	64	3	17	Mansfield, Mass.	F	M	Robert Dunbar	Clara LeBaron
	13	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Spates	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	George Spates	Louise Hawkins
	14	Salem, N. H.	Frances E. Loring	81	14		Robbinston, Maine	F	M	John A. Grant	Frances Flemming
	18	Methuen, Mass.	Leo W. Robinson	61	10	9	W. Pembroke, Maine	M	M	Levi Robinson	Izilda Rice
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Jennie Whelan	66			Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	Samuel Stewart	Agnes Douglas
	21	Lawrence, Mass.	Lottie Bailey	63	2	20	Fitchburg, Mass.	F	M	Michael Congram	Mary —
	25	Salem, N. H.	Adolf Bolarski	70	9	19	Poland	M	M	Unknown	Unknown
	26	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth E. Cate	66	11	29	Abington, Mass.	F	M	George Fletcher	Elvira Marden
	27	Methuen, Mass.	Proculus P. Blanchette	68	2	10	Ausable, Michigan	M	M	Thomas Blanchette	Zoe Deschamps
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Harry G. Cornwell	59	3	21	Malden, Mass.	M	M	William B. Cornwell	Agnes Duncan
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Maria K. Gribok	66			Austria	F	W	William Bleznicki	Unknown
Dec.	6	Methuen, Mass.	Anastasia Tusen	68	3	14	Austria	F	M	Martin Kurtyj	Annie —
	13	Salem, N. H.	Henry J. Dawson	68			Leeds, England	M	W	Enoch Dawson	Jane Jennings
	14	Concord, N. H.	Charles F. Dunn	63			Cambridge, Mass.	M	S	Thomas Dunn	Emily —
	20	Salem, N. H.	Margaret C. Dorgan	88	1	Hour	Sangamon, Co., Ill.	F	W	Thomas Coughlin	Mary Buckley
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Perry				Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Paul Perry	Hazel Haseltine
	25	Salem, N. H.	Robert S. Stoner	35			Boston, Mass.	M	S	Carleton Stoner	Margaret Libby
	28	Methuen, Mass.	Anita T. Marchand	55	6	6	— Mass.	F	M	Jules Talbot	Josephine Bilodeau
	30	Methuen, Mass.	Florence M. Austin	67	1	6	Salem, N. H.	F	D	William F. Rowell	Emma Webster

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**Permits issued for the interment of deceased persons from other places for the year ending December 31, 1955**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Place of Interment	Name of Cemetery
Jan. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Frances E. Rowe	58	Walpole, Mass.	F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Feb. 1	Newburyport, Mass.	Otis B. Felch	74		M	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
8	Haverhill, Mass.	Cora A. Turner	84	Lawrence, Mass.	F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
15	Kingston, N. Y.	Albert C. Clark	59		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
23	Haverhill, Mass.	Mabel M. Marston	75	Salem, N. H.	F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Mar. 13	Manchester, N. H.	John D. Woodbury	86		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
22	Haverhill, Mass.	William Robertson	84	Scotland	M	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
23	Haverhill, Mass.	Jennie A. Childs	82		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
27	Plaistow, N. H.	Floye M. Galvin	76		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Apr. 15	Methuen, Mass.	Julius A. Strauch	75		M	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
May 5	Methuen, Mass.	Mary E. Woodbury	95		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
18	Boston, Mass.	Carol Bousquet	5		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
June 16	Haverhill, Mass.	LeRoy E. Brodie	56		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 7	Eliot, Maine	William W. Taylor	83		M	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
13	Haverhill, Mass.	Franklin H. Plumb	79		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
14	Methuen, Mass.	Lida M. Bartlett	80		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
29	Lowell, Mass.	Raymond H. Burke	54		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 15	Boston, Mass.	Michele Murphy	6		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Sept. 4	Melrose, Mass.	Sarah J. Williams	77		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 1	Ithaca, N. Y.	David C. Cummings	1		M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Alta J. Merrill	74		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
20	Haverhill, Mass.	Elizabeth F. Williams	97		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
31	Haverhill, Mass.	Doris E. Bryant	49		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 10	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Marcoux	Stillborn		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
13	Lowell, Mass.	Elizabeth H. Cullen	102		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
15	Lawrence, Mass.	Katherine Nelson	79		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
18	Beverly, Mass.	Lucy Garabedian	55		F	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Grace E. Muzzey	72		F	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant

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